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RESTING

Are British Troops.

No Features Have Developed in the African War.

Boers Are Reconstructing Their Plans and Preparing for Battle

Proclamation of President Steyn Annexing Part of Natal Has Been Annulled.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The war situation Saturday morning presents no new features. It is presumed in Natal that the Boers are reconstructing their plans and that the English are resting. Telegrams from Ladysmith at express rates still occupy 48 hours in transmission to London, and therefore it is not impossible that something is happening.

The special dispatches state that Col. Baden Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, is aware that Pretoria has given Gen. Cronje orders to stay his hand, as already there is quite enough to employ the Boers in Natal.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dispatch from Ladysmith dated Tuesday:

"Gen. Symons ordered his column to march back to Ladysmith and under his instructions, himself and all the wounded were placed in the hospitals at Dundee. It is supposed that the Boers, puzzled by the retirement, imagined that a trick was being prepared and therefore remained at Dundee watching their guns, instead of pursuing the British."

The Daily Telegraph has the following from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday:

"Our cavalry patrols have been fired on this afternoon and chased by the enemy near the scene of the Reitfontein engagement. The Boers show signs of becoming aggressive.

"We learned of the capture of the Hussars in response to a military wire sent to Commandant Gen. Joubert."

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 28.—Great indignation has been caused by the announcement that Dr. Hoffman, a member of the Cape house of assembly, with a party of assistants, is going to the Transvaal to do ambulance work. It is suspected that he will give information to the enemy.

Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, and W. P. Schreiner, the premier, have issued a proclamation declaring null and void the proclamation of the Orange Free State asserting that a portion of Cape Colony is now Free State territory.

Sir Alfred Milner's proclamation warns all British subjects in the colony of their duty and obligations to the queen.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he learns that Col. Schiel, the wounded and captured commander of the German contingent of the Boer forces is the same individual who acted as Cetewayo's military adviser in the Zulu war, and who, after the battle of Uinndi, offered £1,000 as a reward for the capture of the fugitive chief.

Resolutions Passed.

ATLATA, Ga., Oct. 28.—The convention of the cotton states commissioners of agriculture Friday passed resolutions inviting capital and emigration into the south; urging southern senators and congressmen to use their influence in increasing the merchant marine; the teaching of agriculture in the rural schools; the erection of cotton and cotton oil mills in every district, and indorsing farmers' institutes.

Pythian Press Association.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 28.—The National Pythian Press association has appointed H. Cronheim, of Atlanta, Ga., on its finance and Nat Hyams, of Cincinnati, on its membership committee.

Freight Clearing House and Yards.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The Chicago Transfer and Clearing Co. Friday acquired 3,300 acres of land, known as the Stickney tract, for the site of the long proposed freight clearing house and yards.

BISAYANS BEING WATCHED.

M. Ruperto Santiago, Arrested Charged With Organizing a Revolutionary Party—A Town Burned.

MANILA, Oct. 28.—M. Ruperto Santiago, one of the wealthiest Bisayans who has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, and who posed as a friend of the Americans, has been arrested at Iloilo, while other Bisayans are being watched. The prisoner is charged with organizing a revolutionary junta. Santiago owns sugar estates throughout the island of Negros. It is asserted that a council of ten and the manager of the junta met daily at Santiago's office for the purpose of engineering an extensive scheme of collections for an insurrection. One of Santiago's steamers was captured carrying supplies to the rebels. His arrest caused rumors of an outbreak of the natives of Iloilo, and precautions have been taken to prevent trouble.

A battalion of the 18th regiment and the marines of the gunboat Concord formed an expedition at Conception, northern Panay, which is searching for the Concord's coxswain, who was lured ashore by a white flag and who is supposed to be a prisoner. They found the place deserted and burned every house as a punishment.

MANILA, Oct. 28.—Gen. Young's column, which left San Isidro Friday morning at daybreak, moving northward in the direction of Santa Rosa, encountered the enemy strongly entrenched just beyond the Tuboatin river.

A brisk fight ensued and the rebels were repulsed. Two Americans were killed and one wounded. Pursuit was impossible on account of the width and depth of the stream.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Florence Marryat (Mrs. Frances Lean), the well known authoress, died in London Friday morning.

The army transport Port Albert has arrived at Manila with 498 mules, losing only three on the trip.

The Steamship Etruria sailing for Europe Saturday takes out 505,000 ounces of silver.

The New Orleans board of health Friday reported two new cases and no deaths.

Mack Cannon, a Negro, was hung at Irwinton, Ga., Friday for the murder of Wm. Briscoe, near Ivey Station, in April last.

Failures for the week have been 190 in the United States against 226 last year, and 23 in Canada against 24 last year.

The will of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt was filed for probate in the surrogate's office, New York, Friday afternoon.

The United States training ship Lancaster, from New York about October 11, has arrived at St. Thomas, D. W. I. She will remain a week and will then go to St. Croix.

The reward offered for the two Doniphan (Kan.) bandits, dead or alive, was Friday raised to a total of $1,500. Anton Baum, the Doniphan postmaster, whose son was killed, and Charles Kuchs, whose store was robbed by the outlaws, adding to the sum.

A telegram from Buluwayo, Rhodesia, dated Monday, says: A Boer force is threatening Chief Khami and Chief Linchwe, who are loyal to Great Britain. The two chiefs' country lies at the extreme northwest of the Transvaal and includes Bechuanland.

The millrights, blacksmiths, gas fitters and other mechanics at the National steel works, Sharon, Pa., struck Friday evening. They asked a double pay for work done on Sundays and time and a half for extra work. They were paid off and discharged.

The first annual conference of the Scandinavian Seventh Day Adventists of the United States is in session in Sioux City, Ia. Meetings will last two weeks. The states of Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Michigan, Connecticut and Wisconsin are represented.

Inquiries at the British foreign office show that the report published in the United States that Siam has joined "China-Japan offensive alliance" is so utterly improbable as not to merit attention. The officials of the foreign office are not even aware that there is any "offensive and defensive alliance" between China and Japan.

A delegation of native Hawaiian preachers who have been in this country for several weeks attending the sessions of the International Congregational congress at Boston, and the board of foreign missions of the same church at Providence, R. I., called on President McKinley Friday to pay their respects.

Fifty-eight head of blooded cattle were sold at the National Herefords auction sale, Kansas City Friday, bringing an average of $322. Friday afternoon the last of the 300 fine cattle had been disposed of. During the sale some of the fanciest prices ever paid for cattle in this country have been realized.

BIGGEST OXEN IN THE WORLD.

According to the Strand Magazine, a London publication, these oxen are the biggest yoked team in the world. Their owner lives at Buckland, Mass. They are like elephants in size, their actual weight at the age of eight being 7,300 pounds; 17 hands high, ten feet in girth, 15 feet in length and 15 feet 11 inches from tip to tip. They are unequaled for size, quality, mating and beauty. They have a record for hauling on the ground on a drag a dead weight of 11,061 pounds.

THE JURY SELECTED.

The Trial of the Coeur D'Alene Miners, Accused of Stopping a United States Mail Train at Wallace, Ida., is On.

MOSCOW, Ida., Oct. 28.—Twelve men were selected Friday as jurymen to try the Cour d'Alene miners accused of stopping a United States mail train at Wallace April 29. The court rushed the preliminary matters in connection with the trial with dispatch, the jury, with two exceptions, being drawn from the regular panel. In the court Friday morning the defense was given the privilege of selecting 20 witnesses to appear in behalf of the prisoners. These paid by the government, the defense claiming their inability to pay them. The court declined Friday to issue the order to secure the evidence given before the coroner's jury in the deaths of Cheyne and Smith, who were killed by the mob at Wardner, April 29 last.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES.

Heavy Loss in Timber in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania—Many Farmhouses are in Danger.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Oct. 28.—From every mountainous section of Westmoreland county come reports of the fierce forest fires spreading. Farmers are working with might and main in semi-cleared districts in the hope of staying the flames, but seemingly to no effect. Hewn timber, upon which the natives of the ridge have worked all summer, is being destroyed, but the greater loss is the timber in the trees.

Acres upon acres have already been killed by the flames. The fire is eating down into the valleys and many farm houses are in imminent danger. The dense banks of smoke are having a peculiar effect on the people. Their eyes burn, their throats are sore and in the villages along the foot of the ridge the air is suffocating.

Will Enter Nashville.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—It is persistently rumored that the Illinois Central railway has practically completed arrangements for entering Tennessee's capital, and that the plan would be carried out as rapidly as possible. It was said that an extension of the line would be made from Hopkinsville, Ky., to Clarksville, Tenn., a distance of about 30 miles and that the projected line of the Tennessee Central would be used from Clarksville into Nashville.

Prices of Coal Advanced.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 28.—Prices of coal have been advanced about 15 cents a ton. The Pittsburgh Coal Co., the railroad combination, has made this official announcement to the trade. It was unexpected at this time, as the rumor current several days ago that an advance was to be made was officially denied. No reason is given for the advance.

Sir Charles Gibson Dead.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 28.—Sir Charles Gibson, the St. Louis millionaire and owner of Hotel St. Louis, died at the Hotel Nicolett Friday night, aged 73. Sir Charles was knighted by Prince Bismarck for a special service rendered the German government and for which he was awarded a medal in addition to the rank of honor.

Did Not Resign.

HAVANA, Oct. 28.—Gen. Ruis Rivera, former civil governor of the province of Havana, whose withdrawal from the governorship was cabled Thursday evening as a resignation, denies that he resigned. He says that he was dismissed and that he does not know upon what grounds the dismissal was ordered.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 28.—There was a good attendance at the second day's session of the convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church. The reference committee reported that 14 applicants had been appointed missionaries during the year and four of them sent to foreign fields. A committee was appointed to raise $200,000 among women toward the great 20th century offering to be made by the Methodist churches for missionary work.

An Attorney Drops Dead.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 28.—Herman M. Guthardt, aged 59, 3477 Southside avenue, the pension attorney, who had been on trial for two days in the United States court, charged with making a false affidavit in the Dressing pension case, dropped dead Thursday night in Eberle's saloon, beneath his office, at 29 East Court street.

Madame Calve Ill.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 28.—Madame Calve was unable to appear at the engagement of the Metropolitan Opera Co. here Friday evening owing to bronchial trouble which has developed into a mild form of pleurisy. She will not be able to leave with the company for Kansas City, as her physician forbids her leaving her room.

Strike May Result.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 28.—President David Thomas and Financial Secretary George Kennedy, of the Machinists' union, recently organized here, were Friday discharged from the employ of William Tod & Co. The Central Labor union will take the matter up, and a strike may occur.

Coon Bite Causes Death.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 28.—Mrs. James Eeanor, of Bucyrus, O., died Friday from the effects of a bite of a pet coon, and her daughter, 11 years old, is dying from the same cause. The coon became enraged, biting mother and daughter, and both suffered from blood poison.

An Approaching Marriage.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Oct. 28.—Cards announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. James T. Johnson, ex-city auditor and city editor of the Daily Journal, to Miss Pearl Kerns, the talented daughter of Hon. A. W. Kerns, president of the Gallipolis Furniture Co., were issued Friday.

Female Check Worker.

AKRON, O., Oct. 28.—An unknown young woman of prepossessing appearance is passing forged checks throughout northern Ohio. She uses the name of Maj. E. Steinbacher, of Akron. Two more forged checks, each for $20, cashed in Canton, reached this city Friday.

A One-Armed Highwayman.

WAPAKONETA, O., Oct. 28.—Eli Bennett, of Waynesfield, was held up by a one-armed man. Bennett knocked the highway robber down twice and went home. Friday Isaac Atkinson confessed he was the would-be robber.

Holland to Meditate.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 28.—At Friday's meeting of the committee of the second chamber on the foreign budget a resolution was adopted urging the government to offer to mediate between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

Three New Cases and One Death.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 28.—The following official bulletin was issued by the board of health Friday night: Three cases of yellow fever were reported to the state board Friday and one death from yellow fever.

A MEMORIAL PARK.

It Will Include the Battlefields of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Tebbs Tavern and Several Others.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The members of the Fredericksburg national park commission called on the secretary of war Friday to lay before him the plans of the commission for a memorial park which will include the battlefields of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Tebbs Tavern and several other fields, comprised in an area of twelve miles square on the south side of the Rappahannock. A bill is pending before congress on this subject, and it was one to which Secretary Alger had given his indorsement. The committee, headed by Gen. King, of the commission, and Gen. Ruggles, also a member of the commission, and representing the army of the Potomac, laid the plans before Secretary Root to give him a fuller idea of the feasability of the undertaking and to secure, if possible, his indorsement of the plan before the next congress. The secretary of war, without binding himself to any positive action, promised to do what he could to further the wishes of the commission.

A Woman in Male Attire.

ASHVILLE, N. C., Oct. 28.—A letter received here by the wife of Bandmaster Coe, of the 29th infantry, U. S. V., says that when the transport carrying the regiment to Manila arrived at Honolulu one of the employes of the ship became very ill, but refused to take medicine or have the attendance of a physician. Col. Hardin ordered a surgeon to attend the case, and it was discovered that the patient was a woman in male attire, going to the Philippines to represent an American newspaper. She refused to divulge her name or the paper she would represent.

The Strike Increasing.

MERIDEN, Ct., Oct. 28.—The strike which started among the polishers and buffers employed by E. Miller & Co., lamp manufacturers, Thursday, when about 60 employes went out, has increased until about 500 of the 700 hands in the factory have left their work. The polishers and buffers struck because they were denied the privilege of taking five minutes to wash up before 12 o'clock.

Died From an Operation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Capt. Charles H. Lester, U. S. A. retired, died Friday night as the result of an operation for cancer of the mouth. He fought in the civil war and had spent much of his time since then with the army in Dakota and Texas. At the time of his retirement he was in the 5th artillery.

To Fight for Great Britain.

MANILA, Oct. 27.—An informal meeting was held here Friday evening of men proposing to proceed to South Africa to fight for the British. More than a hundred Englishmen, Australians and Americans decided to go. They organized a party and believe they can secure 200 more men. The volunteers include ex-soldiers, frontiersmen, Englishmen familiar with the Transvaal and commercial clerks.

Gen. Henry's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The funeral of Gen. Henry may be deferred until Monday, the war department being in communication with the family on that point. The interment at Arlington will be with full military honors. The grave selected as the final resting place of the gallant soldier is on the slope at the east front of the Lee mansion, near the graves of Sheridan, Crook and Ord.

The Strike Ended.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., Oct. 28.—The big strike inaugurated by the 2,000 miners on the Spring Valley Coal Co. on October 17 was brought to an end Friday. All the demands of the organizations were granted except that of weighing coal at the bottom of the shafts, and this was not pressed by the union.

MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 27.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.85@4.15; spring fancy, $3.15@3.30; spring family, $3.00@3.10; winter fancy, $3.10@3.30; winter family, $2.50@2.75; winter patent, $3.40@3.75; extra, $2.00@2.35; low grade, $1.75@1.95; northwestern rye, $2.85@3.10; do city, $3.10@3.35.

WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red, track, 71c.

HOGS—Select shippers, $4.35@4.40; select butchers, $4.30@4.35; fair to good packers, $4.20@4.30; fair to good light, $4.10@4.25; common and roughs, $3.60@4.10.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.75@5.50; good to choice butchers, $4.50@5.00; fair to medium butchers, $3.65@4.35; common, $2.75@3.25.

SHEEP—Extras, $3.75@3.85; good to choice $3.00@3.65; common to fair, $2.00@2.75.

LAMBS—Extras, $5.05@5.10; good to choice $4.75@5.00; common to fair, $3.85@4.15.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $7.50@8.00; common and large, $5.00@7.25.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.

WHEAT—December, 70¾c; May, 74c.

CORN—October, 31¾c; December, 31¾c; January, 31¾@31¾c; May, 33c.

OATS—October, 22¾c; December, 22¾c; May, 24¾@24¾c.

TESTING

Marconi System

Navy Department Successful in Wireless Telegraphy.

Messages Were Sent Accurate Between Vessels 443 Yards Apart.

The Experiments Will be Continued on Monday With Vessels Forty Miles Apart.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The navy department continued its tests of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy Friday. The demonstrations are being made on the flagship New York and the battle ship Massachusetts in the North river off the foot of Thirty-fourth street. The ships lay 443 yards apart and the demonstration was one of speed and accuracy. Code messages, using both the navy and the international Morse codes, were sent, besides numbers and letters selected at random. The largest continuous message was a newspaper article of 200 words. In all, there were six demonstrations and the work continued with intervals of preparation for about two hours. Signor Marconi said he paid no attention to the speed attained as the navy department was more particular as to the accuracy.

The equipment overhead consisted only of wires strung from the cross beams of both vessels. On the New York the apparatus was in the after gun room and here Signor Marconi did his work. On the Massachusetts the receiving and sending was done in the captain's office, where one of Marconi's assistants was stationed. The clicking of the instruments is vibrant and could be heard throughout either ship.

Of the naval board which is supervising the tests, Lieut. Commander Newton and Lieut. Hill watched the work on the flagship and Lieut. Bliss was on the Massachusetts. When the tests were concluded they held a conference on the New York and compared notes. They will make a final report to the chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy department. Signor Marconi does not know whether these preliminary tests will be continued on Saturday but it is expected that on Monday the New York and the Massachusetts will cruise off Sandy Hook in order to make a long distance test of the system. They may be away from the anchorage for several days. At times the vessels will be 40 miles from each other and this will be the crucial demonstration. If succesful it will prove how valuable the system would be during a naval engagement, or while a fleet is blockading an enemy's coast. During the long distance test the great guns of the war ships will be discharged as a further test.

None of the members of the naval board would give an opinion of the work done by Signor Marconi.

Adm. Farquhar watched the demonstrations for a time and seemed greatly interested.

A Miser Murdered and Robbed.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Leon Jackson a miser and eccentric character of Newport, Tenn., was murdered at his home Friday. Three men called at the house ostensibly to get something to eat and provoked a quarrel. Mrs. Jackson was run from the house by their conduct and in her absence the husband was murdered. He was found with four bullets in his body. The strangers secured $600 which was hidden in the house and fled into the mountains. A posse is in pursuit.

Death of Peter M. Gideon.

EXCELSIOR, Minn., Oct. 28.—Peter M. Gideon, one of the best known characters of this vicinity, died Friday morning. He was born in Champaign county, Ohio, in 1820. He was the originator of the Wealthy apple, which he named after his wife, Wealthy Hall, whom he married in 1840. In 1878, when the state established an experimental fruit farm, he was made superintendent and continued in that capacity for several years.

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In Society and The Clubs.

Mr and Mrs C H Cole was paid a pretty compliment Tuesday evening by Mr and Mrs J B Vail, who honored her guests with a chafing dish party. Lobster a la Newburg, Welsh Rarebit and the accesories being served. Again these former Limaites occupied the seats of honor at a dinner given at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening by Rev and Mrs R J Thomson.

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Thirty some maids, matrons and escorts made up the merry crowd that were invited to share the hospitality of Mr and Mrs Ed DuGray Wednesday Eve. The charming affair was a card party with the devotees to spin the time at the ever entrancing game of high, low, jack and the game. The score ran high with Mrs Asa Catt and Morris Johnston in the lead, after which a delicious lunch was served at one long table through the arch in the parlors, where ample justice was done by this renowned group. A good night to the courteous entertainers was said as they left for their homes between darkness and dawn.

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Mr a d Mrs Will DeWeese celebrated their first anniversary in goodly style this week, a coterie of friends and relatives gathering around the festal board to make glad the happy occasion of one year ago.

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Hallowe'een will not be forgotten by the Sorosis who have planned pleasures for the 31st.

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Mrs P M Ireland, of south Collett, entertained lady friends on Wednesday evening.

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The W N Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday evening while a few guests were also privileged to be present with the hostess, Mrs Everton. The flying moments were whiled away at cards, Mrs Wm Woolery being the successful winner, who won a beautiful hand painted olive dish. Each and every one were served dainty viands for entering the contest, which was an enjoyable reward.

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The Grace M E Church, Lima, O., has the honor of having several helpers that are worthy of commendation. Among them are the Rev W F Maltbie and wife, who are about to take a long visit in Kentucky, where he is a member of Conference. This occasion served a good opportunity for the pastor and Official Board to honor them. The evening of October the 26th, Thursday at 8 o'clock, the church was well filled by many admiring friends who expressed their approval and appreciation through the following representatives: "My Former Pastor," by LeRoy Wheeler; "In The Quarterly Conference," Rev E T Bowdle; "The Old Minister and Young People," Mrs C H Bogardus; "My Old Army Comrade," T H Jones; "How It Looks Over The Line," by Rev R Rauch and Rev Atkinson Berry; "In Tender Remembrance; Presentation of Purses," Mrs Cindarilla Piatt. Responses were given by Rev and Mrs Maltbie. All of the speakers were very happy in their addressesand everybody was pleased. The special music was prepared by Mr W G Mauk, pianist; C. H. Bogardus, young ladies of the League, and by the congregation. Mrs A Berry and Mrs J L Bates were among the honor circle. Everyone was pleased with the privilege of honoring these faithful souls. Many good wishes go with them.

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One of the prettiest of afternoon teas this season was the one on Wednesday afternoon given by Mrs Louis Fall in her pretty arranged home on west Spring street. Covers for fifteen were beautifully laid neath the hue of stately yellow chrysanthemums that occupied space as a floral table runner. Here a dainty menu was served the guests that credited the estimable housework. Social chat took up the remaining time which was most newsy and fascinating.

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Married—At the Grace M E Parsonage, 735 South Elizabeth street on Thursday afternoon, by the Rev W H Leatherman, Joseph H Stout, of Lima, and Miss Elizabeth S Parker, of near Elida, O. accompanied by a friend. Mr Stout and wife will reside on Haller street, Lima, O. Their many friends will greet them royally and wish them a happy future.

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Mr and Mrs I S Motter gave a luncheon Wednesday for Mr and Mrs C H Cole, while this evening Mr and Mrs C F Lufkin are dining the West End Whist Club for the same honored guests.

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Mrs Abe Frankel entertained informally Wednesday evening for her mother, Mrs Wolfstein, of the Queen city.

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A Lima lady in the personage of Mrs Lon Bower at the meeting of the Grand Chapter of Ohio of the Order of Eastern Star, was honored with the office of the fifth point in the Star, being appointed by the incoming grand officer, Mrs Bess Hastings, of Delphos. Glory for Lima.

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The Q R S were in session Thursday afternoon with Mrs C L Ward.

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The A O H danced in Wheeler Hall Wednesday evening to the inspiring strains of delightful music.

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Thursday the following missives were received by numerous friends who anticipate much pleasure in this abode.

George Ireland.
at home,
Tuesday evening,
October 31st,
North and Pine streets.

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Mrs John Thomas welcomed the A F Club and a few guests on yesterday afternoon at her home. Diversements of the afternoon consisted of social chat, cards and a dainty lunch.

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The paste boards occupied the time of the Spinets Thursday when Mrs Paul Ageter was the entertainer. A number of guests were also bidden to enjoy these happy hours. At 5 the tally cards were taken up, scoring high for Mrs D H Sullivan first, and Mrs Ed DuGray second. A collation of delicacies was relished by this gay assemblage.

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Invitations have been issued by Mrs J R Hughes for a reception Tuesday afternoon complimenting her daughter Mrs Mead, of Vermont.

MUSIC NOTES.

An interesting article entitled "Victor Herbert," musician, appears in the Metropolitan for November. During the summer Mr Herbert wrote four new operas, "Cyrano de Bergerac," "The Amir," "The Singing Girl" and one which has not been named as yet. All four are being sung by the best opera companies of our country and the composer in return reaping large benefits therefrom.

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It is to be hoped that manager Hyde, of the Faurot, was enough satisfied with the attendance at the Andrews performances to merit his bringing more operas here this season. We owe a vote of thanks to him for the treat of last Monday and Tuesday evenings and I here present him my own. May we hear more.

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The opening entertainment of the Y M C A Star Course will be given Tuesday evening next. From what I hear the members of the company are artists, every one, and we may expect something above the ordinary. The tenor, Mr Fellows, assisted Ginevra Johnstone Bishop here two years ago.

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Mr Dana's recital of Wednesday evening last has been mentioned. I believe this is the first of a series to be given by the gentleman and his pupils. A public pupils recital may be looked for soon.

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The "Lisztaniers" hold their regular meeting on Monday evening next.

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"Queen Esther," to be given soon for the Grace M E church will be produced in the form of an oratorio.

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Am pleased to again note the increased musical interest in our city. Let us keep it going.

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The Musical Courier contains a fine half-tone of Vladmir de Pachmann, the celebrated piano virtuoso.

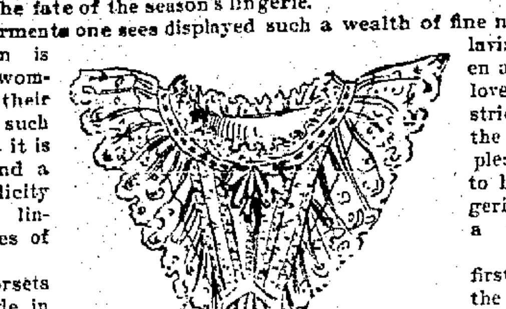
RANCONTEUR.

BEAUTIFUL LINGERIE

THE WONDERFUL CREATIONS THAT ARE BEING SHOWN IN PARIS THE PRESENT SEASON.

IT is hard to find the woman who can pass the lingerie counters in the Paris shop without stopping to admire even if she cannot buy. The newest lingerie is a temptation to every woman, and why should it not be? Never before were such wonderful creations in corsets, chemises, matinees, nightgowns, knickers and petticoats shown as one sees at the present time. They are even more attractive to some than the beautiful gowns and hats with which Paris is astonishing the world this year.

Women of wealth are this year going to all sorts of extremes in the matter of their lingerie. The rich silks of which the garments are often-times made are embellished with the costliest of brocades of gold and gems. The hooks are of pure gold, and many times one finds them set with small diamonds. One cannot help but feel that it is a shame to hide all of this loveliness beneath the somber exterior of a plain street dress, and yet such of course is the fate of the season's lingerie.



WHITE CAMBRIC CHEMISE.
Made With Frillings and Bands of Colored Figured Muslin.

In the garments one sees displayed such a wealth of fine needlework and ornamentation is lavished upon these articles that women are constrained to wish that their loveliness were not meant for such strictly private use. And yet it is the refinement of daintiness and a pleasing affectation of simplicity to hide the loveliness of rare lingerie under the unassuming lines of a plain cloth gown.

Taking corsets first, we find that they are made in the richest of brocades and satins, or again brocaded ribbons, and their shape is equally as well, the very long and hip-restraining, or the short and comfortable. The former, for a woman inclinging strongly toward embonpoint, and yet stylishly disposed to wear the fashionable plain close-fitting skirt, is particularly useful, for even below the long close-fitting hips of the corset is added a very broad shaped band of silk elastic that moulds closely to the figure and keeps redundant curves strictly within bounds.

One of this class of corsets that I saw a few days ago was made of a very rich pink satin, brocaded with a design of orchids and leaves in untarnishable gold tinsel. The material of which this was made cost the wealthy purchaser $2 a yard, and the completed corset was valued at $190. Rather a tidy sum to pay for a corset that is to be worn unseen.

At one of the Paris shops I was shown the lingerie for a bride's trousseau that had just been completed. If the entire trousseau was as near perfection as the lingerie it was certainly one to be admired, and it could hardly be classed as a sin to envy the fortunate girl who was to possess it. This bride-to-be was described to me as a slight and graceful form and of

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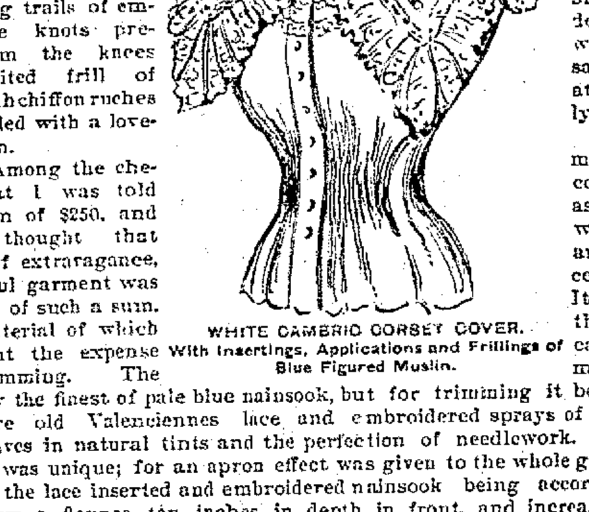
course the corset was one of the new diaphragm shapes which are designed for just such figures. The ribbons which were used in it were of the loveliest shades of silver tinsel, very soft and supple, with eyelets of chased silver, and front hooks of the same metal; whilst her bridal corsets are absurdly lovely with their satin ribbon, hand-embroidered with true-lover's knots, their hooks of gold set with pearls, and their trimming of Honiton lace run through with white satin ribbon.

But there were other garments equally as pretty in their way as the corset, and among these were the petticoats.

Several trained petticoats are by way of being novelties, though it is surprising that they were not thought of long ago, when trained skirts first came in. One such petticoat, for evening wear, has an upper part of white brocade, accurately shaped to the figure, and several shaped flounces hanging free therefrom. The lowest and most sparse is of the brocade, with a bottom finish of a white ribbon ruche: upon this falls white point d'esprit net edged with lace, and over that a white chiffon flounce that is entirely made up of tiny tucks, lace applications, and chiffon ruches.

Another trained petticoat is of sea-green glace with the deep kilted flounce inserted before it was plaited with a continuous scroll of black lace love knots which, after the plaiting operation, was further adorned by a tracing of simili diamonds. The bridal petticoat, of exceedingly rich white satin, was embroidered from the waist to about the knees with long trails of embroidery, in which love knots predominated, and from the knees was set on a knife-plaited frill of satin, softened with chiffon ruches at the foot, and veiled with a lovely flounce of Honiton.



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Among the chemises was one that I was told cost the modest sum of $250, and as I looked at it I thought that was about the limit of extravagance, and yet the beautiful garment was certainly worth all of such a sum. It was not in the material of which this was made that the expense came, but in the trimming. The material was simply the finest of pale blue nainsook, but for trimming it bore insertions of rare old Valenciennes lace and embroidered sprays of wild flowers and leaves in natural tints and the perfection of needlework. In shape, also, it was unique; for an apron effect was given to the whole garment by means of the lace inserted and embroidered nainsook being accordion-plaited to form a flounce ten inches in depth in front, and increasing in depth, so that it was only about 18 inches from the waist-line at the back. A yoke, back and front, to this wonderful chemise was made of tucks, lace insertions and embroidery, with ribbon casings through which white satin ribbon was threaded; whilst the owner's crest was embroidered in a handsome medallion on one tiny sleeve.

Among other things in this wonderful trousseau were the matinees. It is not always the price that determines the beauty, as is easily proved in connection with these matinees, for while they were not nearly so expensive as the other garments, they were equally as pretty. One in pale blue accordioned chiffon, cut much shorter below the waist in front than at the back, struck me as delectable, with a low necked yoke of fine black braid lace, and large open sleeves of the plaited chiffon.

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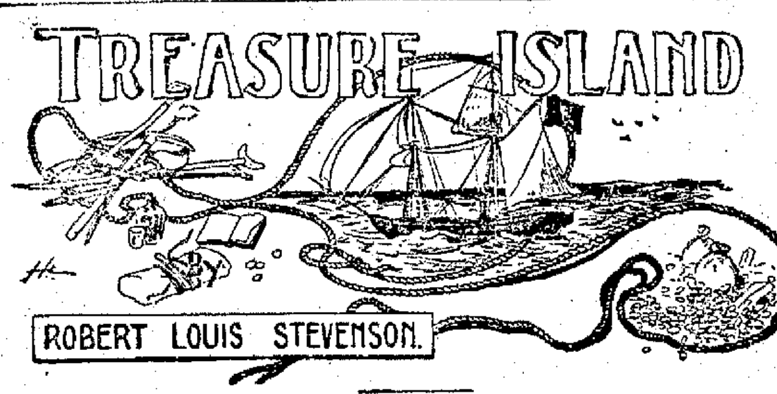

PART I.

THE OLD BUCCANEER.

CHAPTER I.

THE OLD SEA-DOG AT THE ADMIRAL BENBOW.

Squire Trelawney, Dr. Livesey and the rest of these gentlemen having asked me to write down the whole particulars about Treasure Island, from the beginning to the end, keeping nothing back but the bearings of the island, and that only because there is still treasure not yet lifted, I take up my pen in the year of grace 17—, and go back to the time when my father kept the Admiral Benbow Inn, and the brown old seaman, with the saber cut, first took up his lodgings under our roof.

I remember him as if it was yesterday, as he came plodding to the inn door, his sea chest following behind him in a hand-barrow; a tall, strong, heavy, nut-brown man; his tarry pigtail falling over the shoulders of his soiled blue coat; his hands ragged and scarred, with black, broken nails, and the saber cut across one cheek, a dirty, livid white. I remember him looking round the cove and whistling to himself as he did so, and then breaking out in that old sea song that he sung so often afterward:

"Fifteen men on the dead man's chest—
Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum!"

in the high, old tottering voice that seemed to have been tuned and broken at the capstan bars. Then he rapped on the door with a bit of of stick like a handspike that he carried, and when my father appeared called roughly for a glass of rum. This, when it was brought to him, he drank slowly, like a connoisseur, lingering on the taste, and still looking about him at the cliffs and up at our signboard.

"This is a handy cove," says he, at length; "and a pleasant sittyated grog-shop. Much company, mate?"

My father told him no, very little company, the more was the pity.

"Well, then," said he, "this is the berth for me. Here you, matey," he cried to the man who trundled the barrow; "bring up alongside and help up my chest. I'll stay here a bit," he continued. "I'm a plain man; rum and bacon and eggs is what I want, and that head up there for to watch ships off. What you mought call me? You mought call me captain. Oh, I see what you're at—there;" and he threw down three or four gold pieces on the threshold. "You can tell me when I've worked through that," says he, looking as fierce as a commander.

And, indeed, bad as his clothes were, and coarsely as he spoke, he had none of the appearances of a man who sailed before the mast; but seemed like a mate or skipper, accustomed to be obeyed or to strike. The man who came with the barrow told us the mail had set him down the morning before at the Royal George; that he had inquired what inns there were along the coast, and hearing ours well spoken of, I suppose, and described as lonely, had chosen it from the others for his place of residence. And that was all we could learn of our guest.

He was a very silent man by custom. All day he hung round the cove, or upon the cliffs, with a brass telescope; all evening he sat in a corner of the parlor next the fire, and drank rum and water very strong. Mostly he would not speak when spoken to; only look up suddenly and fierce, and blow through his nose like a fog-horn; and we and the people who came about our house soon learned to let him be. Every day, when he came back from his stroll, he would ask if any seafaring men had gone by along the road? At first we thought it was the want of company of his kind that made him ask this question; but at last we began to see he was desirous to avoid them. When a seaman put up at the Admiral Benbow (as now and then some did, making by the coast road for Bristol), he would look at him through the curtained door before he entered the parlor; and he was always sure to be as silent as a mouse when any such was present. For me, at least, there was no secret about the matter; for I was, in a way, a sharer in his alarms.

He had taken me aside one day, and promised me a silver fourpenny on the first of every month if I would only keep my "weather-eye open for a seafaring man with one leg," and let him know the moment he appeared. Often enough, when the first of the month came round, and I applied to him for my wage, he would only blow through his nose at me, and stare me down, but before the week was out he was sure to think better of it, bring me my fourpenny piece, and repeat his orders to look out for "the seafaring man with one leg."

How that personage haunted my dreams, I need scarcely tell you. On stormy nights, when the wind shook the four corners of the house, and the surf roared along the cove and up the cliffs, I would see him in a thousand forms, and with a thousand diabolical expressions. Now the leg would be cut off at the knee, now at the hip; now he was a monstrous kind of a creature who had never had but the one leg, and that in the middle of his body. To see him leap and run and pursue me over hedge and ditch, was the worst of nightmares. And altogether I paid pretty dear for my monthly fourpenny piece in the shape of these abominable fancies.

But though I was so terrified by the idea of the seafaring man with one leg, I was far less afraid of the captain himself than anybody else who knew him. There were nights when he took a deal more rum and water than his head would carry; and then he would sometimes sit and sing his wicked, old, wild sea songs, minding nobody; but sometimes he would call for glasses round, and force all the trembling company to listen to his stories or bear a chorus to his singing. Often I have heard the house shaking with "Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum;" all the neighbors joining in for dear life, with the fear of death upon them, and each singing louder than the other, to avoid remark. For in these fits he was the most overriding companion ever known; he would slap his hand on the table for silence all round; he would fly up in a passion of anger at a question, or sometimes because none was put and so he judged the company was not following his story. Nor would he allow anyone to leave the inn till he had drunk himself sleepy and reeled off to bed.

His stories were what frightened people worst of all. Dreadful stories they were; about hanging, and walking the plank, and storms at sea, and the Dry Tortugas, and wild deeds and places on the Spanish main. By his own account, he must have lived his life among some of the wickedest men that God ever allowed upon the sea; and the language in which he told these stories shocked our plain country people almost as much as the crimes that he described. My father was always saying the inn would be ruined, for people would soon cease coming there to be tyrannized over and put down, and sent shivering to their beds; but I really believe his presence did us good. People were frightened at the time, but on looking back they rather liked it; it was a fine excitement in a quiet country life; and there was even a party of the younger men who pretended to admire him, calling him a "true sea-dog," and a "real old salt," and such like names, and saying there was the sort of man that made England terrible at sea.

In one way, indeed, he bade fair to ruin us; for he kept on staying week after week, and at last month after month, so that all the money had been long exhausted, and still my father never plucked up the heart to insist on having more. If ever he mentioned it, the captain blew through his nose so loudly that you might say he roared, and stared my poor father out of the room. I have seen him wringing his hands after such a rebuff, and I am sure the annoyance and the terror he lived in must have greatly hastened his early and unhappy death.

All the time he lived with us the captain made no change whatever in his dress but to buy some stockings from a hawker. One of the cocks of his hat having fallen down, he let it hang from that day forth, though it was a great annoyance when it blew. I remember the appearance of his coat, which he patched himself upstairs in his room, and which, before the end, was nothing but patches. He never wrote or received a letter, and he never spoke with any but the neighbors, and with these, for the most part, only when drunk on rum. The great sea-chest none of us had ever seen open.

He would look in at him through the curtained door.

He was only once crossed, and that was toward the end, when my poor father was far gone in a decline that took him off. Dr. Livesey came late one afternoon to see the patient, took a bit of dinner from my mother, and went into the parlor to smoke a pipe until his horse should come down from the hamlet, for we had no stabling at the old Benbow. I followed him in, and I remember observing the contrast the neat, bright doctor, with his powder as white as snow, and his bright, black eyes and pleasant manners, made with the coltish country folk, and, above all, with that filthy, heavy, bleared scarecrow of a pirate of ours, sitting far gone in rum, with his arms on the table. Suddenly he—the captain, that is—began to pipe up his eternal song:

"Fifteen men on the dead man's chest—
Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum!
Drink and the devil had done for the rest—
Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum!"

At first I had supposed "the dead man's chest" to be that identical big box of his upstairs in the front room, and the thought had been mingled in my nightmares with that of the one-legged seafaring man. But by this time we had all long ceased to pay any particular notice to the song; it was new, that night, to nobody but Dr. Livesey, and on him I observed that it did not produce an agreeable effect, for he looked up for a moment quite angrily before he went on with his talk to old Taylor, the gardener, on a new cure for rheumatics. In the meantime the captain gradually brightened up at his own music, and at last flapped his hand upon the table before him in a way we all knew to mean—silence. The voices stopped at once, all but Dr. Livesey's; he went on as before, speaking clear and kind, and drawing briskly at his pipe between every word or two. The captain glared at him for awhile, flapped his hand again, glared still harder, and at last broke out with a villainous, low oath: "Silence, there between decks!"

"Were you addressing me, sir?" says the doctor; and when the ruffian had told him, with another oath, that this was so, "I have only one thing to say to you, sir," replies the doctor, "that if you keep on drinking rum the world will soon be quit of a very dirty scoundrel!"

The old fellow's fury was awful. He sprung to his feet, drew and opened a sailor's clasp knife, and, balancing it open on the palm of his hand, threatened to pin the doctor to the wall.

The doctor never so much as moved. He spoke to him, as before, over his shoulder, and in the same tone of voice; rather high, so that all the room might hear, but perfectly calm and steady:

"If you don't put that knife this instant into your pocket, I promise, upon my honor, you shall hang at the next assizes."

Then followed a battle of looks between them; but the captain soon knuckled under, put up his weapon, and resumed his seat, grumbling like a beaten dog.

"And now, sir," continued the doctor, "since I know there's such a fellow in my district, you may count I'll have an eye on you day and night. I'm not a doctor, only; I'm a magistrate; and if I catch a breath of complaint against you, if it's only for a piece of incivility like to-night, I'll take effectual means to have you hunted down and routed out of this. Let that suffice."

Soon after Dr. Livesey's horse came to the door, and he rode away; but the captain held his peace that evening, and for many evenings to come.

CHAPTER II.

BLACK DOG APPEARS AND DISAPPEARS.

It was not long after this that there occurred the first of the mysterious events that rid us at last of the captain, though not, as you will see, of his affairs. It was a bitter, cold winter, with long, hard frosts and heavy gales; and it was plain from the first that my poor father was little likely to see the spring. He sunk daily and my mother and I had all the inn upon our hands, and were kept busy enough without paying much regard to our unpleasant guest.

It was one January morning, very early—a pinching, frosty morning—the cove all gray with hoar-frost, the ripple lapping softly on the stones, the sun still low, and only touching the hill-tops and shining far to seaward. The captain had risen earlier than usual, and set out down the beach, his cutlass swinging under the broad skirts of the old blue coat, his brass telescope under his arm, his hat tilted back upon his head. I remember his breath hanging like smoke in his wake as he strode off, and the last sound I heard of him, as he turned the big rock, was a loud snort of indignation, as though his mind was still running upon Dr. Livesey.

Well, mother was upstairs with father; and I was laying the breakfast table against the captain's return, when the parlor door opened, and a man stepped in on whom I had never set my eyes before. He was a pale, tallowy creature, wanting two fingers on the left hand; and, though he wore a cutlass, he did not look much like a fighter. I had always my eyes open for seafaring men, with one leg or two, and I remember this one puzzled me. He was not sailorly, and yet he had a smack of the sea about him, too.

I asked him what was for his service, and he said he would take rum; but as I was going out of the room to fetch it he sat down upon a table and motioned to me to draw near. I paused where I was with my napkin in my hand.

"Come here, sonny," says he. "Come nearer here."

I took a step nearer.

"Is this here table for my mate Bill?" he asked, with a kind of leer.

I told him I did not know his mate Bill; and this was for a person who stayed in our house, whom we called the captain.

"Well," said he, "my mate Bill would be called the captain, as like as not. He has a cut on one cheek, and a mighty pleasant way with him, particularly in drink, has my mate Bill. We'll put it, for argument like, that your captain has a cut on one cheek—and we'll put it, if you like, that that cheek's the right one. Ah, well! I told you. Now, is my mate Bill in this here house?"

I told him he was out walking.

"Which way, sonny? Which way is he gone?"

And when I had pointed out the rock and told him how the captain was likely to return, and how soon, and answered a few other questions, "Ah," said he, "this'll be as good as drink to my mate Bill."

The expression of his face as he said these words was not at all pleasant, and I had my own reasons for thinking that the stranger was mistaken, even supposing he meant what he said. But it was no affair of mine, I thought; and, besides, it was difficult to know what to do. The stranger kept hanging about just inside the inner door, peering around the corner like a cat waiting for a mouse. Once I stepped out myself into the road, but he immediately called me back, and, as I did not obey quick enough for his fancy, a most horrible change came over his tallowy face, and he ordered me in, with an oath that made me jump.

As soon as I was back again he returned to his former manner, half fawning, half sneering, patted me on the shoulder, told me I was a good boy, and he had taken quite a fancy to me. "I have a son of my own," said he, "as like you as two blocks, and he's all the pride of my 'art. But the great thing for boys is discipline, sonny—discipline. Now, if you had sailed along of Bill, you wouldn't have stood there to be spoke to twice—not you. That was never Bill's way, nor the way of such as sailed with him. And here, sure enough, is my mate Bill, with a spy-glass under his arm, bless his old 'art, to be sure. You and me'll just go back into the parlor, sonny, and get behind the door, and we'll give Bill a little surprise—bless his 'art, I say again."

So saying the stranger backed along with me into the parlor, and put me behind him in the corner, so that we were both hidden by the open door. I was very uneasy and alarmed, as you may fancy, and it rather added to my fears to observe that the stranger was certainly frightened himself. He cleared the hilt of his cutlass and loosened the blade in the sheath; and all the time we were kept waiting there he kept swallowing as if he felt what we used to call a lump in the throat.

At last in strode the captain, slammed the door behind him, without looking to the right or left, and marched straight across the room to where his breakfast awaited him.

"Bill," said the stranger, in a voice that I thought he had tried to make bold and big.

The captain spun round on his heel and fronted us; all the brown had gone out of his face, and even his nose was blue; he had the look of a man who sees a ghost, or the evil one, or something worse, if anything can be; and, upon my word, I felt sorry to see him, all in a moment, turn so old and sick.

"Come, Bill, you know me; you know an old shipmate, Bill, surely," said the stranger.

The captain made a sort of gasp.

"Black Dog!" said he.

"And who else?" returned the other, getting more at his ease. "Black Dog as ever was, come for to see his old shipmate, Billy, at the Admiral Benbow Inn. Ah, Bill, Bill, we have seen a sight of times, us two, since I lost them two talons," holding up his mutilated hand.

"Now, look here," said the captain; "you've run me down; here I am; well, then, speak up; what is it?"

"That's you, Billy," returned Black Dog, "you're in the right of it, Billy. I'll have a glass of rum from this dear child here, as I've took such a liking to; and we'll sit down, if you please, and talk square, like old shipmates."

When I returned with the rum, they were already seated on either side of the captain's breakfast-table — Black Dog next to the door, and sitting sideways, so as to have one eye on his old shipmate, and one, as I thought, on his retreat.

He bade me go, and leave the door wide open. "None of your key-holes for me, sonny," he said; and I left them together, and retired into the bar.

For a long time, though I certainly did my best to listen, I could hear nothing but a low gabbling; but at last the voices began to grow higher, and I could pick up a word or two, mostly oaths, from the captain.

"No, no, no, no; and an end of it!" he cried once. And again: "If it comes to swinging, swing all, say I."

Then all of a sudden there was a tremendous explosion of oaths and other noises—the chair and table went over in a lump, a clash of steel followed, and then a cry of pain, and the next instant I saw Black Dog in full flight, and the captain hotly pursuing, both with drawn cutlasses, and the former streaming blood from the left shoulder. Just at the door, the captain aimed at the fugitive one last tremendous cut, which would certainly have split him to the chin had it not been intercepted by our big signboard of Admiral Benbow. You may see the notch on the lower side of the frame to this day.

That blow was the last of the battle. Once out upon the road, Black Dog, in spite of his wound, showed a wonderful clean pair of heels, and disappeared over the edge of the hill in half a minute. The captain, for his part, stood staring at the signboard like a bewildered man. Then he passed his hand over his eyes several times, and at last turned back into the house.

"Jim," says he, "rum;" and, as he spoke, he reeled a little, and caught himself with one hand against the wall.

"Are you hurt?" cried I.

"Rum," he repeated. "I must get away from here. Rum! rum!"

I ran to fetch it; but I was quite unsteadied by all that had fallen out, and I broke one glass and fouled the tap, and while I was still getting in my own way, I heard a loud fall in the parlor, and, running in, beheld the captain lying full length upon the floor. At the same instant my mother, alarmed by the cries and fighting, came running downstairs to help me. Between us we raised his head. He was breathing very loud and hard; but his eyes were closed, and his face a horrible color.

"Dear, deary me," cried my mother, "what a disgrace upon the house! And your poor father sick!"

In the meantime, we had no idea what to do to help the captain, nor any other thought but that he had got his death-hurt in the scuffle with the stranger. I got the rum, to be sure, and tried to put it down his throat; but his teeth were tightly shut, and his jaws as

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Pittsb'gh	lv	*7 00	*6 30	*1 35		
Alliance	ar	9 45	8 25	4 35		
Canton	lv	10 15	9 27	5 24		
Massillon	"	10 27	9 40	5 42		
Wooster	"	11 07	10 26	6 34		
Mansfield	"	12 15	11 38	7 53	†6 30	
Crestline	ar	12 45	11 58	8 25	6 55	
Crestline	lv	12 50	12 05	PM	7 05	[illegible]
Robinson	"		.....		7 13	[illegible]
Bucyrus	"	1 10	12 27		7 33	[illegible]
Nevada	"	.....	.....		7 50	[illegible]
U.Sandusky	"	1 34	12 51		8 04	[illegible]
Kirby	"	.....	.....		8 19	[illegible]
Forest	"	.....	.....		8 27	[illegible]
Dunkirk	"	.....	.....		8 45	[illegible]
Washingt'n	"	.....	.....		8 50	[illegible]
Ada	"	.....	1 36		9 10	[illegible]
Lafayette	"	.....	.....		9 25	[illegible]
Lima	"	2 37	1 59		9 50	[illegible]
Elida	"	.....	.....		10 03	[illegible]
Delphos	"	3 02	2 26		10 21	[illegible]
Middlepoint	"	.....	.....		10 32	[illegible]
Van Wert	"	3 21	2 48		10 46	[illegible]
Convoy	"	.....	.....		11 00	[illegible]
Dixon	"	.....	.....		11 11	[illegible]
Monroeville	"	.....	.....		11 20	[illegible]
Maples	"	.....	.....		11 32	[illegible]
Adams	"	.....	.....		11 42	[illegible]
Ft. Wayne	ar	4 10	3 40		11 55	[illegible]
Warsaw	"	[illegible]	4 50		[illegible]	PM
Plymouth	"	6 21	5 27		[illegible]	
Valparaiso	"	7 22	6 22		[illegible]	
Chicago	ar	8 45	7 45		[illegible]	
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Eastward.		20	8	6	36
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Plymouth	"	10 32	5 40	2 45	
Warsaw	"	11 23	6 20	3 94	
Ft. Wayne	"	12 45	7 45	5 20	†8 30
Adams	"	12 57	.....	.....	8 42
Maples	"	1 05	.....	f5 40	8 52
Monroeville	"	1 17	8 13	5 52	9 03
Dixon	"	1 25	.....	f5 59	9 11
Convoy	"	1 36	.....	6 10	9 22
Van Wert	"	1 52	8 41	6 26	9 39
Middlepoint	"	2 06	.....	6 40	9 52
Delphos	"	2 18	9 05	6 52	10 04
Elida	"	2 33		7 08	10 20
Lima	"	2 44	9 30	7 20	10 31
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14	arrives " except Sunday	5:55 a m
2	arrives " except Sunday	8:15 a m
6	leaves "	11:57 a m
4	arrives " except Sunday	4:30 p m
10	arrives "	9:00 p m
68	" Sunday only	9:56 a m
60	Sunday only	7:40 a m

No.	SOUTH.	
7	arrives daily	2:05 a m
11	leaves " except Sunday	5:45 a m
1	leaves " except Sunday	9:20 a m
5	leaves "	12:41 p m
3	leaves "	4:09 p m
13	arrives "	7:45 p m
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WATSON'S WEATHER

Rain tonight and Sunday. Sunday cooler.

AS WE EXPLAINED.

The first mail delivery this morning brought the NEWS another inquiry regarding the lies being published on the editorial page of the Morning Gazette. We explained to our readers yesterday just how those articles slipped into the Gazette each day. Now, dear readers, we must defend the Campbells and again tell you that the big sensations headed, "Steunenberg," and "Not True," came in the plates, Mr Campbell did not write them. Mr Campbell gave forth those breezy reading notices which have as a salutation, "The Columbus correspondent of the New York Journal says," "A democratic correspondent, says," and "the Chicago News, says." Mr Campbell edited these but we can cheerfully say he did not write the two big sensations.

IN AND OUT OF THE CITY.

W E Booth is in Dayton.

Rev Moot was in Ada yesterday.

Dr Downard was in Wapakoneta yesterday.

Miss Frances Freeman is here from Piqua for a few days.

Ainsworth Kahle went to Perrysburg yesterday on business.

Harry Bryan and bride returned yesterday from their wedding trip.

Pearl Mechling, of Atlantic avenue, who has been very sick, is rapidly improving rapidly.

Miss Rena Buchanan has returned from Cincinnati after a few days' visit with friends.

Rev and C M Rupe have as their guest, Rev W E Barker, of the second Baptist Church at Toledo.

O T Owen is in Kokomo, Ind., called there by the sickness of his wife's father, Mr Duke.

M F Quaintance and wife, of Petoskey, Mich, are guests of I T Moore and wife, of west Market street.

Says the Delphos Herald:—Mrs J M Shoemaker, of Columbus, Neb, is a guest at the home of F H Moening She came East to attend the funeral of her brother, at Lima.—Jim Neise and Miss Permilla Simons, of Lima, drove to Delphos Wednesday and were the guests of Miss Lucy Jettinghoff.

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Frank Parrott, the oil well pumper, who was found unconscious yesterday overcome by gas, has regained consciousness and it is thought he will recover.

Roland Reed and his company of artists passed through the city this morning on passenger train no 1 over the C H D road.

New Lamps at the Lima Tea Co.

Mrs Malvina Jenkins, aged about fifty years, died yesterday after a week's illness at her home near Harrod. The funeral will be held tomorrow at ten o'clock. Burial in the Dunkard cemetery, east of Harrod.

A review of the week's doings in society will be found on the sixth page of this issue.

You can get six 1 lb. boxes of Washing Powder for a quarter, at the Lima Tea Co., and a quarter pound ticket to boot. 6-2t

Dora Quaintance, sent up by Judge Richie for a year's residence in the Ohio penitentiary, on being found guilty of a bigamy, was released yesterday, and is again free, arriving in Lima this morning.

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JONES

Claims The State

Non-Partisan Managers Place His Plurality at 35,000

The Claim is Based on An Estimated Total Vote of 930,000 Ballots

Estmates of the Two Party Managers.—Political News of Our Own County.

The first claims to be made by the Jones managers were made public yesterday at the headquarters in Toledo. These claims are substantially that Jones will be elected governor by a plurality of 35,000 votes. They figure over the state as follows: In the five most populous counties of the state, Jones will have 111,250 votes out of a possible 240,500. They base the percentage of Jones votes in these counties as follows: Cuyahoga, 55 percent of 65,000 votes; Hamilton county, 40 per cent of 90,000 votes; Lucas county, 12,500: Franklin county, 11,000 as against 10,000 for McLean and 9,000 for Nash.

From 35 to 37 per cent of all votes caset in Montgomery county will be for Jones. These are the five big counties. In others they estimate the vote this way: Erie, 3,700; Allen, 4,000; Hancock, 3,400; Muskingum county, 6,000;

Akron is a Jones stronghold and the remainder of Summit county is believed to be gaining rapidly in Jones' strength. Columbiana county is promised by the Jones men there.

Miners Counted On.

The miners are looked upon as almost solid, and the Ohio river districts are said to be writing in for Jones' literature, indicating a growth of strenght there. Loraine county has many factories and Jones will be there next week. Lawrence county is conceded to Nash, but Jones is expected to take nearly a third of the votes. Mercer is conceded McLean but Jones is to beat Nash there. Jones is expected to be second to Nash in Trumbull and Washington and third in Greene county with a possibility there of second place. A large Jones vote is expected from Ashtabula county, where the normal republican majority is 4,500. Lake, Defiance, Shelby, Stark, Morrow and Scioto are conceded to the enemy.

Fighting the Ticket.

The republicans have strong hopes of electing Chas. Adgate for probate judge. In a recent talk with a republican he said: "Yes, we are fighting the democratic ticket all we can. With Charles Adgate as the candidate for probate judge, we believe we can slip one republican into the court house. He will receive a large country vote, as he was a farmer himself, and when all the ballots are counted, we believe he will have several hundred more than Mr Miller." This is the line of battle the Morning Republican organ is making, their whole fight being on county lines.

Jones Vote.

In a report sent out from republican headquarters at Columbus the Jones vote in the state is estimated at over one hundred thousand. The movement is reported to be gaining ground fast in the cities, but the country vote will not be large, if the old party estimates can be relied upon.

Seats for central Grand concert Co. are now on sale at the Y M C A.

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TRAMP PLOW TEAMS.

Strange Sight Recently Witnessed in Oklahoma.

Men Put in Harness to Perform the Work of Oxen and Horses—They Labor Industriously, But Receive Good Pay.

Mr. Markham, in his famous poem, "The Man with the Hoe," has brought down storms of criticism upon his head for calling the laborer "a brother to the ox." But truth is still stranger than fiction, says the Philadelphia Press, for there has been brought to light an immense 7,000-acre farm in Oklahoma, on which man actually does the work of the ox, and is harnessed to the plow.

A photograph of this novel plowing shows a team all ready to start, the driver, in lieu of a whip, holding over his team a loaded revolver, not for the purpose of hastening operations by making targets of the men, but to use as a signal, so that the human horses can have a fair start.

The men seen in the picture are tramps, who have been drummed into the service by a liberal payment for work that, though hard, requires no effort of brain power, and rather appeals to the tramp love for doing that which is not done by any other class of beings in the country.

The crawling attitude of the men seen in the picture would naturally be very tiring, but it must be remembered that the photograph was taken while the team was, to use the term applied to athletic competitors, about to start on a race, "getting set."

When the pistol has cracked and the team has the plow fairly under way, the tramps rise up and pull it, while walking in the natural position.

With so many of them in a team the work is divided into a very small amount of exertion for each man, and "Weary Waggles" and "Footsore Willie" have a far easier time of it than the photograph would lead the reader to imagine.

Only at certain periods of the year does it pay to have the tramp team at

A TRAMP PLOW TEAM.

work, for while there are horses available the latter are naturally preferred.

When the farmers are all working early and late, however, and all of the cattle are busy in the fields, the horse becomes a scarce article on these big farms, and the Oklahoma agriculturist has to find some substitute.

The substitute here shown was the idea of "Doc" Miller, the superintendent of this immense farm, and, as it is not one that he can protect by patent papers, the farmers of the territory are copying him fast, and the supply of tramps is getting as scarce as the supply of horses.

Mr. Miller claims that he can do the plowing with a team of tramps at just half the amount it would cost him to hire horses when the latter are badly wanted and are being held for the highest prices.

In Oklahoma the ranches are so large that no one man owns enough horses to do the work in the busy season.

It is not probable that the dignity of the genus tramp would suffer men to work in this lowly manner on farms where the natives could gather around and criticise.

But here, where the ranch owner and his hands are the only persons encountered in a day's walk, the broken-down gentleman and the mechanic who is walking for a job can submit to being harnessed like cattle to a plow without the fact being bruited abroad over the land, to the injury of their highly-valued reputation for scorning menial labor.

While at work the tramps are at least sure of a square meal, for the ranch owners are hospitality itself, and treat their men well.

Only One Girl for Him.

It was rumored in the city of Providence awhile ago that the pastor of the Center church was about to marry a certain Miss S——, a beautiful society young woman, but belonging to the Episcopal church. The good people of the pastor's church talked it over and came to the conclusion that he might choose more wisely. Finally it was left to the elders to wait upon and expostulate with him. They visited him and expressed to him the feelings of the church. The pastor listened patiently till they were through, and then laconically remarked: "Gentlemen, there is more than one Congregational church in the world; there is but one Miss S——."

An Epidemic of Abscesses.

An epidemic of abscesses has spread among the men employed in the mills of Muncie, Ind. Most of the sores come upon the hands and forearms. Physicians explain the ailment by saying that the excessive heat of the furnaces disorders the blood.

Nutrition in Chocolate.

The great nutritive powers of chocolate are now so generally recognized that it has been adopted for campaign use in the armies and navies of almost every European government. The increased consumption in Europe within four years is 35 per cent.

CONVICT AN AUTHOR.

Prisoner Without Hands Is Writing a Book in the Penitentiary at Columbia, S. C.

The Columbia (S. C.) correspondent of the Chicago Chronicle sagely observes that a man without arms writing a book is enough of an anomaly, but when the man is a convict serving time for forgery, an ex-minister and insurance agent, it gets beyond that point and assumes the dignity of a curiosity. The man is A. R. Fowler, and he is No. 14,513 in the penitentiary there. He was once a Presbyterian and later became a Methodist minister.

Four years ago he went to Atlanta. Here he took an interest in business

FOWLER IN PRISON GARB.

matters and by his gentlemanly bearing and suave manner made friends rapidly.

He insured his life in two accident companies. Fowler was a great sportsman, fond of partridge shooting, and soon after getting insured he shot off his left arm while hunting. One of his policies was paid. The other company contested payment because the policy had not been delivered. The case went to the supreme court and Fowler lost.

Shortly afterward he applied to the same company for a $10,000 policy. He had verbal promise of protection until the company could be heard from, but the application was not accepted for that amount because of his having lost one arm.

The company did not accept the application for $10,000, but authorized the issuance of a policy for $5,000. In the meantime Fowler went out bird hunting with his one arm. He came back with that also dangling uselessly, a whole load of shot having passed through it. Both arms are now cut off just below the elbow.

The insurance company indemnified him for the amount contracted for and Fowler pocketed $1,666.66.

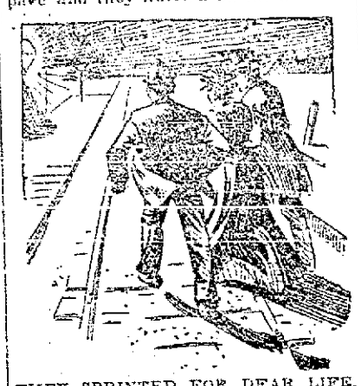
SHE RAN FOR NOTHING.

An Incident Which Illustrates the Comforts and Beauty of Chicago Suburban Life.

The Chicago Daily News tells this story of three young people who were visiting in a suburb a few evenings ago and proposed to return on the last train, which left for the city at 11:10. As is usual in such cases they overstayed their time and one of the young men suddenly discovered that they had but five minutes before train time and the station was six blocks away.

They bundled the young lady into her jacket and started post-haste for the depot. A hard run of half a block brought the young woman to the extremity of her endurance and she gasped out: "Oh, I c—can't—r—run any farther!"

One of the men set a rapid walking pace and they hurried on for a block.



THEY SPRINTED FOR DEAR LIFE.

"Come now," said one young man, "we must run again." Once more the feminine member seized her skirts and sprinted, and again her breath gave out.

They stumbled upon the station platform just as their watches proclaimed 11:10. There was no sign of the train and the station was locked up and darkened. They waited ten minutes.

"I'll bet they've taken off that 11:10," began one of the men. "We couldn't have missed it for we got here on time and we could have heard the bell all the way down here."

"I don't see how we can find out whether it still runs or not," said the other. "Everyone has gone to bed. Let's take the cars home."

"It'll take us two hours that way," said the girl. "But there was no help for it, and they boarded the approaching car.

Ten minutes later the train came along. It had only been delayed, and they saw it as it whizzed past their crawling car.

Shark Boarded a Vessel.

An Ilfracombe sailing party was disturbed recently by a thrasher shark 15 feet long and weighing half a ton which jumped on board and wedged its head in the cabin, smashing the boat's gear in its passage. The passengers left for shore in a rowboat immediately, but the crew succeeded in lashing down the shark's tail and getting the animal to land, where it was put on exhibition.

The Greatness of Chicago

Big Figures from the Life of the Big Western City.

The true Chicagoan, and that is anyone who has lived in the big western city for six months or longer, unless he has previously lived in St. Louis or some of the larger eastern cities, never tires of talking of Chicago's greatness. He is proud of his town, and, like a boy with a new toy, never tires of telling of it.

A Walking Advertisement of His Town.

In fact, Chicagoans have all the characteristics of the people of any of the boom towns of the west, and among these Chicago is but a leader. True the city has safely passed the point where she is liable to be stranded by the death of the boom that has made her great, but Chicago is a boom town nevertheless.

It has been these familiar boom methods that are responsible for much of Chicago's present greatness, a greatness which none but her enemies ever dispute or ridicule. Boom editions of Chicago papers find a ready sale and are sent broadcast over the world by Chicago people anxious to impress friends in other places and other lands with the greatness of the city. Every resident of the city resolves himself into a walking, talking advertisement for his town.

The merchant, the manufacturer, the professional man do not growl at the competition which this advertising brings; they glory in it. They put the welfare of the city before self, and the big merchant will strive as earnestly to secure the location of another emporium of trade in his own line as in any other.

So it is with the manufacturers, in which every conceivable line is represented. Every man glories in the greatness of the city in his own particular line. But a few days ago a manufacturer of brick told me, with the greatest pride, that Chicago was manufacturing annually a larger number of bricks than any other city in the United States; that the average year's product in his line in Chicago is over 300,000,000, exclusive of gold brick.

Millions of Money.

But while the trade in gold bricks has been steadily decreasing in Chicago, it is not because Chicago has neither the money to manufacture, or purchase them. Chicago has passed the gold brick stage of its existence; it has advanced quite as rapidly in the matter of swindling schemes as in other ways, and it has been but a few months since a large part of the population of the city was glorying in the fact that a Chicago sharper had hoodooed a Gothamite out of a considerable sum of money.

Chicago Has Plenty of Money.

If you talk to a Chicago banker or financier he will convince you that the day is soon coming when the big western town will hence New York out of first place in the financial world, if the eastern metropolis does not look sharp.

One of the few things Chicagoans have to regret is that their city must take second place among the financial centers of the country. But a short time ago it stood third in this line and then Boston fell an easy victim to her western antagonist, and now nothing but New York stands between the city and supremacy.

I have heard visitors to the city say that Chicago was peopled by a crowd of spendthrifts, and yet Chicago banks are carrying over $90,000,000 in savings deposits, much of it the accumulations of the working classes, and deposited in small amounts at a time.

There is one bank in the city which carries in deposits the neat sum of $63,000,000, and another is a close second, with $41,000,000, and these are only two of hundreds of such institutions. The fact is, one wonders how so many banking concerns can do a profitable business, and yet the bank clearings of this year in Chicago promise to run well over $6,000,000,000, which will be very close to the New York record. That sum would purchase a number of gold bricks had Chicago not gone out of the business.

Chicago's Maritime Interests.

When one is in a mood for figures it pays well to hunt up some of the men who are interested and familiar with the maritime interests of the city, and get a comparison between Chicago and the great ocean ports of the world. Such figures are at the tongue's end of every lake captain commanding a Chicago registered vessel, and they particularly like to compare Chicago's water shipping with that of Gotham.

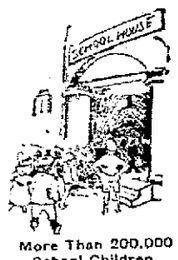
Chicago is Proud of Her Shipping.

Anyone of these men will tell you that Chicago is the greatest port of the world, even though it is situated on nothing larger than a 60-mile-wide lake. They will tell you that the entrances and clearances of the Chicago harbors register more than 15,000,000 tons each year, and that with only some eight months of ocean navigation. Then they will quote you figures of other ports, beginning always with that of New York, which last year was 500,000 tons less than that of Chicago. That Chicago has a larger registered tonnage by several million than that passing through the Suez canal; that Antwerp is left behind by over 4,000,000 tons; that Liverpool has 5,000,000 tons less than Chicago, and that London is the only city in the world which can show a greater tonnage entrance register than Chicago, and even London is less than 4,000,000 tons ahead, and that is but a trifle.

When talking to one of these old-time Chicago lake captains, I asked if New York did not beat Chicago in the number of vessels entering and leaving, even though Chicago did pass her eastern rival in point of tonnage, but he assured me, and produced the figures to prove the truth of his assertion, that while New York is the city's nearest competitor she is still more than 4,000 vessels behind Chicago. Probably the Chicago marine interests have something to crow over after all.

Big School Figures.

When one is not in a humor to listen to educational figures it is not well to mention the subject in the presence of anyone connected with the educational interests of the city of Chicago. They will not make comparisons between the educational interests of Chicago and New York, because the balance is on the wrong side, but it matters not whether you talk to the president of the board of education, the president of a university or the fourth assistant janitor of a suburban ward school, the figures will pour out in a perfect torrent just the same.



More Than 200,000 School Children.

But it pays to listen to these figures, for one can hardly fail to be interested. They represent much to the entire country, for Chicago is educating a goodly proportion of the country's youth. Last year Chicago school ma'ams wrestled with 236,239 youthful minds ranging in ages from five to 20 years. Mixed with the fads, for which Chicago schools are famous, was much valuable instruction imparted to this vast concourse of children.

To impart this knowledge to this number of students, there were employed 5,300 teachers in the day public schools alone, and each teacher had but about 40 pupils under her care. But 40 Chicago pupils is enough is the verdict of the average teacher.

Seven millions of dollars is a great sum, but that is what it costs Chicago each year to maintain its public school system. Aside from this are millions tied up in school property. The city owns 340 elegant school buildings, including primary, grammar and high schools, and the average cost of each pupil's yearly education, based on daily attendance, is about $27.

If you will listen, the same person will also give you a long string of figures of the universities and professional schools of the city that are truly astonishing.

A Medley of Figures.

A large sized volume would not hold all the big figures the Chicago people delight to quote to all who will listen. The railroad man will tell you that Chicago is the greatest railroad center in the world; that there are 98 trunk lines of railway entering the city, with more than double that number of branches; that there are nearly 1,500 regular trains entering the city every day, and that over 950,000 cars of in and out freight are handled over these lines annually.

Chucked Full of Big Figures.

Out at the stock yards they will tell you that Chicago paid last year for live stock over $150,000,000; that there are more than 15,000,000 head of cattle, sheep and hogs received each year; that there are 30,000 men employed in the packing industry of the city, and that their wages are $30,000,000 a year.

Among the produce and breadstuffs commission men one will learn that Chicago leads the world in this trade. They will tell you that the city's exports of breadstuffs in a year reach the enormous figures of $470,000,000, aside from the $200,000,000 consumed in the city itself. Of butter alone Chicago handles nearly a quarter of a billion pounds each year. Then on the board of trade you will hear that Chicago last year handled 320,436,000 bushels of grain.

Out around Twenty-second street, in the lumber district, you will be told, whether you ask or not, that Chicago handles in a year something like 1,500,000,000 feet of lumber and 300,000,000 shingles. The men interested in farm machinery will hear that the city manufactures $50,000,000 worth of this class of product each year. Another item of which everyone hears is the $000,000,000 wholesale trade of the city each year, exclusive of grain, breadstuffs, provisions and live stock.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

Too Great a Trial.

Sometimes an employe who is taken on trial is let go because he proves too much of one.—Chicago Daily News.

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NEWSLETS

Important Local Notes Condensed For Busy Readers.

Brother Sick.

J W Griffin, of west market street, received a message yesterday stating that his brother, Claude was seriously sick at Sistersville, suffering from pneumonia. Mr Griffin left for that place last night.

Threatened to Kill.

Wm McKinley and Harvey Leatherman, charged with threatening to kill Charles Gerhart, at a preliminary hearing before Squire Duffield yesterday afternoon, were bound over to court in the sum of $100 each. They furnished bail and were released.

Lima Defeated.

In the foot ball game yesterday afternoon between the Lima Y. M. C. A. team and the Heidelberg team, the home boys were defeated by a small margin.

A Breezy Time Tonight.

The managers of "A Breezy Time" company, in securing the latest popular novelties for their productions, have this season introduced a number of "Rag Time" songs, dances and medleys, concluding the show with one of the neatest and best cake walks ever produced in any farce comedy, having engaged special artists for this one act alone.

Our New Serial.

"Treasure Island," is the name of a new serial which starts with this issue. It is a Red Hot story of adventure and is by Robert Louis Stevenson. Read it.

Their Daughter Dead.

The death of Hanna Louisa, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Morris, occurred yesterday at Gallipolis hospital. The remains were brought here today and the funeral will be held from the residence at 131 north West street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

B F Beardsley, M D.

B F Beardsley, M D, of Hartford, Conn, will speak on the subject of "Personal Purity," at Y M C A Hall, Sunday afternoon, October 20th, at 3:30 o'clock. All men and boys are cordially invited.

Dr Beardsley has made this subject a special study for many years, and is well qualified to point out to men and boys the great danger of leading impure lives. The Doctor has been lecturing in the East on "Practical Physiology," for many years. His home paper, the Hartford Evening Post, says:

"Dr Beardsley concluded his course of lectures to a crowded house last evening. This has been one of the best series of lectures delivered here in years, and the Doctor has won a host of friends by the brilliancy of his discourses.

Collar Bone Broken

Mr Winemiller, while participating in the foot ball game yesterday afternoon, had his collar bone broken.

Risk in Custody

Bert Risk was arrested in Tiffin, charged with picking a man's pocket, and burglarizing a house.

That two pounds for a quarter Coffee at The Lima Tea Co is as near right as can be found. 6 2t

WRECK

On the Baltimore and Ohio Results in the Killing of

Engineer Carney—The Erie to Spend a Million in Improvements.

CAMBRIDGE, O., Oct. 28.—A head-end collision between two B. & O. freight trains occurred west of here Friday morning, causing a bad wreck, both engines and a dozen freight cars being piled upon the track and blocking the road several hours. Engineer Carney, of Newark, received injuries which caused his death within an hour after the accident.

Heavy Order for Coal and Freight Cars.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 28.—The Pennsylvania Co. and the New York Central Railroad Co. have just placed orders for coal and freight cars to the number of 15,000, the aggregate cost of which will be about $12,000,000.

Chief Engineer Vaughan Resigns.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 28.—E. W. Vaughan has resigned as chief engineer of the Nickel Plate railroad, to take a similar position with a western road. His place will be taken by E. Hart, a division engineer.

Got Seven Thousand.

In common Pleas court at Findlay the case of Patrick Mulcahey vs. the L E & W railroad, suit for damages, was settled by the Company paying Mulcahey $7,000.

Slawson Bound Over

Fred Slawson arrested by Constable Cremean yesterday for stealing jewelry from the residence of B Risk was arranged before Justice Duffield this morning and bound over to court.

C N Haskell took possession of the Columbus division of the D & L N this morning and the people along the line are promised first clas service.

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THE MARKETS.

Quotations received daily by private wire by the G. R. Bentle Commission Co., dealers in all New York stocks and Chicago grain and provisions. Room 17, opera house block. New phone 286.

Wheat—Dec: Opening, 70 1-4; high, 70 1-4; low, 69 3-4 and 7-8; close, 70. May: Opening, 73 3-4; high, 73 7-8; low, 73 1-2; close, 73 1-2 and 5-8.

Corn—Dec: Opening, 31 5 8; high, 31 3-4 and 7 8; low, 31 1-2; close, 31 3-4. May: Opening, 35 7-8; high, 35 7-8 and 3-3; low, 34 5 5; close, 32 7-8.

Oats—Dec: Opening, 22 3 4; high, 22 7-8; low, 22 3-4; close, 22 7-8. May: Opening, 24 1-4; high, 24 3 8 and 1-2; low, 24 1-2; close, 24 3-8.

Liverpool Cables.—Wheat: 1-4 lower; Puts, 69 5-8; calls, 70 1-4.

NEXT SATURDAY.

Broker Clothing Co. Will Start Their Greatest Sale.

The large stock of consigned goods that is being closed out at the Broker Cothing company will be increased by the large purchases of a store that was compelled to close their doors by Mr Gizenske at Cincinnati yesterday. To make room for this large stock, the large store room next to this firms place of business has been leased and already workmen are tearing down the partition.

Next Saturday this great sale of consigned and goods purchased from this sale will commence with special bargains in ladies and children's cloaks. Do not forget the date and the fact that the goods will be marked in plain figues and that it will not cost you anything to come and look as every thing is open for inspection.

The sale of seats for the Star course opening concert began this morning and opens well. There are still plenty of good seats.

ONE NIGHT

Was the Length of Time Geckler Was in Jail.

Little Doing at the Court House.—Routine of the Various Offices.

Edward Geckler, a young married man of Delphos, was brought over here last evening to serve a sixty day sentence in the county jail. He was sentenced by Mayor Cochran, of Delphos, to this imprisonment having been found guilty of an assault and battery upon his wife. Later friends had the Mayor remit the sentence, and Geckler paying the fine also imposed, was released today, having spent but one night in jail.

Judge Cunningham heard motions and demurers this morning.

Hull Again.

Judge Robb heard the motion for alimony in the case of the renowned James C Hull, who is defendant, and the wife, Elizabeth Hull plaintiff, an action for divorce. The attorneys agreed to pass the motion until the final hearing of the case.

The court heard the exceptions in the case of John D Foy, as executor of the last will and testament of the late Margaret Carr, deceased.

Henry L Romey, guardian of William Fields, filed his first and final account, and resigned the duties, his ward no longer requiring same.

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A series of illustrated lectures upon "Practical Physiology and Hygiene," by B F Bearsley, of Hartford, Conn., will be given in the First Congregrational church, beginning Monday evening next. The lecture and lecturer are highly spoken of.

HERE MONDAY.

The Triple Alliance Promises a Rare Treat For Theatre Goers.

Magic seems to have taken a modern turn similar to the drama. Not many years ago a dramatic company did not require to carry a couple of car loads of scenery and other accessories with which to satisfy the public. Now, however, it is different, and that which satisfied a few years ago, may well be termed "Old Timed." Servias LeRoy, Imro Fox and Fred E. Powell have formed a combine under the title of "The Great Triple Alliance" which unites three of probably the greatest wonder-workers. the world has ever known, drawn from three of the world's greatest nations, Britian, Germany and America. Supplemented by a company of American and European entertainers, among whom are Maud Beall Price, the mimic comediennei Zazell & Vernon, comedy triple brr performers; The Australian Musical Trio, Lellio, Busch and Lelliot and the famous operatic stars, Bruno Armin and other stars These magicians and company will be seen at the Opera House on Monday night and will endeavor to amuse and mystify their audience.

When you fail to find elsewhere a Coffee to please you, come to The Lima Tea Co. Try BEST OF ALL.

PROCEEDINGS

Against the Standard Oil Company Were Stopped.

Monnet Had Arranged to Take Depositions Relative to Alleged Bribery.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 28.—Attorney General Monnett had arranged to take the depositions of Former Attorney General D. K. Watson and Editor DeWitt C. Jones, in relation to the charges of alleged attempted bribery, filed by him against the Standard Oil Co., Friday morning, but the proceeding was stopped by the supreme court. Mr. Monnett had notified the Standard's attorney, Hon. L. T. Neal, and had served Messrs. Watson and Jones with subpoenaes. Before anything had been done, however, Mr. Monnett was notified by Acting Chief Justice Shauck, of the supreme court, that the depositions could not be taken.

Judge Shauck explained that the court had not ordered the inquiry, and that until this was done depositions could not be taken. The court might decide at its discretion to appoint a master commissioner to take the depositions or to hear the testimony orally. Recently the attorney general pressed for a hearing of the contempt proceedings against the Standard Oil Co., but the latter insisted upon a hearing of the charges of alleged attempted bribery first. In view of the demand of the Standard's attorneys Mr. Monnett and his counsel for the state decided it would be proper to proceed with the taking of depositions. He declines to discuss the estoppage of the proceedings. Mr. Watson's deposition is wanted in relation to an alleged effort to bribe him when attorney general, to abandon prosecution against the Standard Oil Co.

In addition to regular garbage the Ohio Sanitary Company collects and removes waste paper, tin cans, broken bottles, glass, etc., and keeps your garbage can in perfect sanitary condition by fumigating with the latest known preventative.

I noticed an announcement this week of the Annual Concert by the choir of the German Reformed church. The program is good, deserving of a good crowd of listeners.

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THE DRAMA

INTERESTING GOSSIP OF THE PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

THE almost unparalleled success of "Cyrano" last year made it well-nigh certain that the interest in it was of such character as to carry it this season, and the reception Mr. Mansfield has met with so far goes to prove this. It is very amusing to hear the diverse opinions expressed by those who see the play for the first time; the opinions concerning the actor not differing, but in regard to the merit of the play we hear such remarks as these: "Of all the crazy, wild, improbable, senseless stuff, 'Cyrano de Bergerac' is the worst," the sentiment of the business man, too tired to make a study of the character and thinking the whole affair just a monologue by a man with a clown's nose. "What a lover the clown is, though," says the business man's daughter, and, sighing, wishes the nineteenth century less-far removed from picturesque costumes and troubadours. "What beautiful scenes, what life, what actors," cries the person with the love for color; "What style, what happy choice of word and phrase," exclaims the literary man; "what a picture of life, what a lesson in the dominance of soul over body," says the philosopher. And all go away with the image (however true or false) of the play indelibly impressed on their minds.

Can one tell the story of "Cyrano" so another can get any but a burlesque notion of the play? What is it all about? Everyone knows in it there is a clever man with a big nose who helps a good looking, dull man in his love making, and that the former really loves the girl himself. That in itself is considerable of a story, but when you see before you examples of the ugly man's courage, of his generosity, his humanity, his proud, independent spirit that cannot brook patronage, his cleverness in repartee, his edged sarcasm, his skill in verse-making—and all these devoted to the service of those he desires to serve—you find Cyrano a unique and noble character. Then the battle wherein he leads what he considers a lost cause to victory, wherein the lover is killed, and also all hope that Roxanne, the girl, will ever be disillusioned concerning him. The long, weary years afterward, during which Cyrano utters no word that shall remove the halo from the memory of the dead man, but lives only that he may bring some comfort and cheer into the convent life of the widowed Roxanne. Cyrano grows old and feeble, his life embittered by enemies, his work unappreciated, his heart bound up in a woman whose own heart is buried in the past. And then the falling leaves in the convent garden, the quiet sisters, grown accustomed to and fond of the strange man who comes so regularly to their retreat, the heroic effort of the stricken Cyrano to appear as usual, the excitement of the sisters, the sudden consciousness to Roxanne of her faithful slave's worth, of her need of him—and then his death. You forget the unlovely face of the man, you feel what a wonderful, what a strong soul it is that has lived, has worked, suffered, and is gone.

"Cyrano de Bergerac" is a play one should see and see again, for it needs and is worth careful study. Mr. Mansfield's new production of the play, recently produced in Boston, has met with an increase of praise from the critics and unqualified praise from great audiences. It is reported that his business there for one week amounted to $13,600. Mr. Mansfield began his engagement in Chicago, at the Grand opera house, October 16. Last year, after weeks of "standing room only" there remained many Chicagoans who were unable to witness the performance of "Cyrano," and there will now be given an opportunity to these disappointed ones.

The universal desire to have "it end happily" has caused the dramatist of "The Choir Invisible" to change the love story considerably, and Mr. Allen, the author, has allowed the alteration. In the book, the young man thinks he loves Mrs. Falconer's niece, but finds his heart still intact when she marries the other fellow. Then he is falling in love with Mrs. Falconer herself, a woman considerably his senior, which might have done, you know, if she hadn't had a husband. The young man takes himself away to a distant city. Here, the daughter of the landlady wants to marry him, so, to oblige her, he consents. This last always seemed a little lame to us, although, perhaps, true to life, and we are glad that Frances Hastings, who has prepared the story for the stage, marries the hero to the right woman, who has been freed by death from an unloving mate. The story, though imaginative and full of beauty, is not of a highly dramatic order. "The Gadfly" was dramatic and failed, and "The Choir Invisible" may meet with success, though an idyllic tale and not a drama.

Miss Olga Nethersole has begun her engagement at Powers' theater, in Chicago. She will appear in "The Profligate" and "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," and "Sapho." One critic speaks of "The Profligate" as "the repellant name of a very clever comedy that turns out happily." The play was written by Pinero several years ago, but was produced in New York for the first time late last spring. The following lines, published in London as a preface to "The Profligate" give the keynote to the play:

It is a good and steadfast saw,
"Half-roasted never will be raw;"
No dough is dried once more to meal,
No crock's e'er sharpened by the wheel;
You can't turn curd to milk again,
Nor now, by wishing, back to then;
And having tasted stolen honey,
You can't buy innocence for money.

Plays dealing with life in the orient are in vogue in London this season. Chester Bailey Fernald's Japanese play "Moonlight Blossom" is not very much of a play, but the scenery, the costumes, the life, all, are very pretty to look at. "San Toy," a Chinese play, deals with Russian and British diplomats in China, with a young Englishman in love with San Toy, a great Mandarin, and all the queer conglomerate of society in a city in the Flowery kingdom.

Sir Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry have finished their provincial tour, which included Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester and Birmingham, and with their company reached America. The provincial tour was a great success, and the close finds Irving in splendid health and with a big increase in his bank account. On their way to America Sir Henry and Miss Terry were conveyed to the docks in a special tram, and were accompanied by many of the notables of London, people prominent in the dramatic, musical and literary world. The company brought with them 600 pieces of scenery. They open at the Knickerbocker theater in New York October 30, with Sardou's "Robespierre," which will run for two weeks, except Saturdays, when "Nance Oldfield" will be presented at matinees, and "Bells" and "Waterloo" at night. "The Merchant of Venice" will be given the third and last week in New York.

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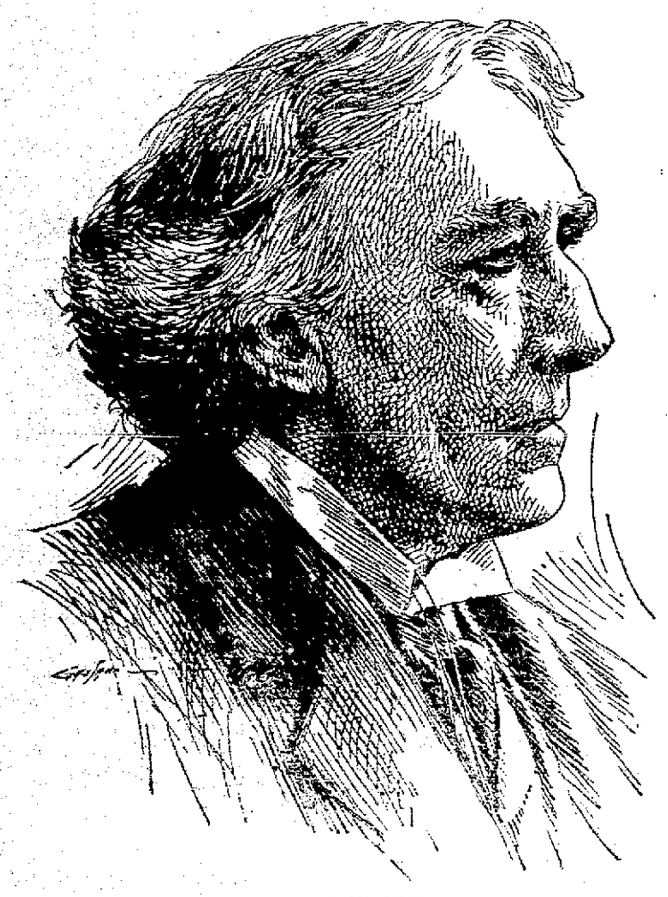

SIR HENRY IRVING.
Whose American Engagements Will Begin in New York on Oct. 30, When He Will Appear with Miss Ellen Terry.

The Purse We Carry.

The latest pocketbook novelty is nearly square and very large. It has courses, and an edge, if one can afford it, of heavy Russian gold. Some have an edge of plain gold with a beading about the inside, and others have this edge of sterling gilt. Advance styles in midwinter purses are of seal, edged with gold, on which forget-me-nots of turquoises appear at regular intervals. Another is entirely covered with a delicate tracery of silver.

VERY LEARNED MAN.

Dr. F. W. Reitz, Transvaal Secretary of State, Enjoys Reputation of Being One.

Dr. F. W. Reitz, secretary of state for the Transvaal, was one of the first of the Boers to assume an overtly defiant attitude toward England. The doctor is a very learned man, and has great influence on all Boers in South Africa. He is the descendant of an ancient German family that settled in Holland above two centuries ago. The earliest of his line to emigrate to Africa was his grandfather. One of the secretary's uncles was a lieutenant in the British

DR. F. W. REITZ.
(Secretary of Foreign Relations for the Transvaal.)

navy. His father was a sheep raiser, but a man of culture, and he sent the future statesman to England for an education in the law. The doctor read in the Inner temple and was called to the bar in 1868. After his return to Cape Town he practiced law for six years. Then he was made chief justice of the Orange Free State. In 1889 he was elected president, and later political fortunes cast him with the South African republic.

Dr. Reitz is the author of the now famous manifesto addressed to Afrikanders throughout South Africa appealing to them to resist "the unjust demands of Great Britain" and accusing Lord Salisbury, Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Alfred Milner of treachery. It blames the queen for condoning what it describes as "Mr. Chamberlain's criminal policy," and declares that "the clear desire and object of Great Britain are to deprive the Transvaal of independence on account of the gold mines of the rand."

The manifesto says that "Great Britain has offered the alternative of a five-year franchise or war," and then goes on to say: "A difference between the two governments of two years on the franchise question is considered by her majesty's government sufficient justification for an endeavor to swallow the two republics." In conclusion it reminds Afrikanders that "God will surely defend the right."

ADMIRAL FARQUHAR.

Hero of Apia Harbor Now in Command of the Powerful North Atlantic Squadron.

Rear Admiral Farquhar has raised his flag on the New York and assumed command of the North Atlantic squadron, succeeding Rear Admiral Sampson. Farquhar has had a most adventuresome and picturesque career. He was in command of the flagship Trenton ten years ago, when three American men-of-war and three German cruisers were driven ashore in the great hurricane at

REAR ADMIRAL FARQUHAR.
(Now in Command of the North Atlantic Squadron.)

Samoa. The Trenton, thanks to Farquhar's fine seamanship, was the only one of the wrecked vessels to come through the awful day without the loss of a man. It was Farquhar who cheered the men on the other vessels by calling the band of the Trenton to play "The Star Spangled Banner," its shrill strains rising even above the roar of the wind and inspiring everyone in the doomed fleet to his highest efforts. It was Farquhar who again revived the drooping spirits of the sailors by calling on them to give three cheers for the crew of the English ship Calliope when it steamed out to open sea in the face of the gale.

Frozen Butterflies Recover.

It is a common experience among mountain climbers to find butterflies lying frozen on the snow, and so brittle that they break unless they are carefully handled. Such frozen butterflies, on being taken to a warmer climate, recover themselves and fly away. Six species of butterflies have been found within a few hundred miles of the north pole.

Examinations Reduce Weight.

The weights of classes of students before and after examination have been made the subject of recent investigation. In high classes, where naturally the examination was most felt, several pounds were lost, showing how the mental strain was felt. In lower classes the loss was not so great.

No Signs of Peace

War is Still Raging in the Auberly Flats.

ON THE street side the Auberly flat building presented an imposing and unbroken front to the world. The doorway in the middle of it was wide and beautifully arched, all the windows were trimmed with stone carvings, all the window shades were alike. The landlord had carefully seen to the latter point; he said that it made the building look more like a private house, although not even a Klondike millionaire would have been likely to build a palace as large and impressive as the Auberly. But the landlord made a great point of the private-house-like appearance of the great building; he rented several flats annually solely upon this ground.

The back of the Auberly building, however, was less imposing. Long, skeletonlike porches stretched along it at every floor, and these porches were not divided off into sections as were the flat to which they belonged. If they had been so divided various things would never have happened which did happen. But the only point of division which broke the long line of the porch on each floor was a strip of two-inch boarding which marked the place at which one section of veranda territory was merged into the next. And it was this little strip of boarding which caused all the trouble between the Hallams and the McNaughtons.

Mrs. Hallam, to begin with, instructed the man who sometimes worked for her to build a support for her porch box of flowers with this strip of plank for a foundation, and she quite forgot to mention the matter to Mrs. McNaughton, who occupied the next flat on that floor, until the box was in place. Mrs. McNaughton, in spite of the summer-long friendship between them, was inclined to look upon this proceeding with disfavor.

"Such impudence!" she exclaimed to her husband, as they sat at dinner. "To put a box on top of my boarding without even consulting me. I'll just wait until to-morrow and see what she says; that's all!"

Mrs. Hallam, however, being annoyed in her turn by the disdainful glances she had received from Mrs. McNaughton upon the occasion of their stepping out upon the back porch simultaneously, said nothing whatever, and Mrs. McNaughton's anger increased mightily. The next day, aided and abetted in her decision by the gossip of the building, Mrs. Brewer, who zealously fanned the flame of the growing disagreement, she ordered the man who occasionally did a little work for her to take down the box, lift it over onto the Hallam side of the dividing line and remove the support upon which it stood.

Mrs. Hallam, bitterly indignant, ordered her man to rebuild it and went to the matinee with a sense of triumph. She returned to find the support once more demolished and to hear Mrs. McNaughton exultantly relating the story to Mrs. Brewer by means of the air shaft. That evening the two husbands were called into the quarrel and each instructed to settle the matter. They met, pacifically at first, upon the back porch and argued the question across the miserable bit of boarding around which the trouble had grown.

At heart each man was more than willing to let the matter drop, each considering the quarrel silly in the extreme; upon the surface, however, each was determined to uphold the dignity of his wife and to maintain her undisputed right to the possession of that strip of planking. The consequences of this insincere attitude of mind were several. The first and most noticeable was that the two wives, who, from behind their respective screen doors, listened eagerly to the affray, were presently imploring them to stop hammering each other.

"Don't notice him, dear; he isn't worth it," screamed Mrs. Hallam, wildly, rushing out and seizing her husband by the tail of his coat.

"I wouldn't demean myself by touching such a man!" Mrs. McNaughton shrieked, catching hold of her husband's arm.

They managed to stop the fight, after much persuasion and entreaty, but after this incident the two men, who had gone to the city together and returned in company every day since moving into the building, only glowered at each other when they met on the railway platform and took opposite sides of the pavement as they went to and from the depot. Nor did they longer go arm in arm to the suburban lodge to which both belonged. The lodge met upon the evening following the battle upon the porch, however, and both attended. It was while they were absent from home for this reason that the next development of the affair took place.

Mrs. McNaughton, entering her kitchen for a glass of milk before retiring, was startled to see reaching forth out in front of her window a hand, which gleamed whitely out of the surrounding darkness. The superstition which Mrs. McNaughton has inherited from her great-aunt upon her mother's side asserted itself instantly, and she screamed so loudly that Jennie, the hired girl, came running up from the court, where she had been enjoying herself with a young man, to see what was the matter. When Mrs. McNaughton discovered that the ghostly hand was attached to Mrs. Hallam's body, and that it was engaged in emptying a coffeepot full of grounds into a dish she instructed Jennie to carry them back to Mrs. Hallam with a message to the effect that she, Mrs. McNaughton, knew that Mrs. Hallam could not afford to lose them and to return immediately. The grinning maid returned presently with the message that Mrs. Hallam knew Mrs. McNaughton was fond of coffee, pitied her for being too poor to buy the best quality, and had deliberately made her a present of the grounds.

Then Mrs. McNaughton made a huge pot of coffee, carried it to the back porch and carefully poured it over as large an area of Mrs. Hallam's territory as she could compass. She finished by emptying the grounds all over the doorstep. Then she retired to await her husband's return and to think over the affair with growing wrath and contempt for Mrs. Hallam; her erstwhile friend and matinee companion, and the next morning the two handmaids who served the Hallams and the McNaughtons, respectively, also came to angry words about the coffee grounds.

Later in the day Mrs. McNaughton's pet dog strayed across to the Hallam part of the porch, as he had been wont to do ever since the first of May, when the two families had moved in simultaneously, and was surprised to find himself seized, beaten and thrown across to his own portion of the veranda. Mrs. McNaughton witnessed this inhuman treatment upon the part of Mrs. Hallam with indignant tears, and when, half an hour afterward, little Johnny Hallam, 2½ years old, toddled up to her door he was treated to a mild spanking and sent wailing home to his mother. The latter rushed out to meet him as he made his noisy way back to her and met Mrs. McNaughton's triumphant smile.

The quarrel which ensued was so bitter that all the other tenants of the building came to see and hear it, and

MRS. HALLAM DELIVERED AN ULTIMATUM.

only ceased when a policeman, resting in the alley, strolled up to see what the matter was. That night both husbands sought the landlord, and next day he appeared with a carpenter, who utilized the narrow strip of boarding which had caused all the trouble as a foundation upon which to rear a six-foot partition between the two sections of the long porch which stretched all across the building on that floor. Both women were inclined to resent this action upon the part of the landlord at first, but now:

"The impudent thing who lives next door actually had a flower box built up on the strip of wood which edged my porch," is the way in which Mrs. McNaughton tells the story, "and the landlord had that partition put up so she couldn't annoy me any longer."

"I never saw such an unpleasant neighbor as the woman who lives next door," is Mrs. Hallam's version of the affair, told to her friends and cronies and such of the other women in the building as have espoused her side of the quarrel—now become an Auberly classic. "Why, the landlord actually had to have that partition built in order to procure a little peace for us!"

So the wily landlord prevented either tenant from breaking the lease which bound them to the Auberly flat building until the first of next May, and the affair blew over with no consequences more serious than Mrs. Hallam and Mrs. McNaughton no longer go to the matinee together, while the McNaughton dog and the Hallam baby are not the warm friends they used to be. And as for the two husbands—well, it is true that they still choose opposite sides of the street for their walks to and from the depot, but it is rumored that they have been seen to nod to one another when meeting upon the station platform, and it is reported that the wife of each has been heard to call the husband of her choice a mean-spirited creature, and to remark tauntingly that "she wouldn't be the first to back down."

The other Auberly tenants meanwhile are divided into two factions—that which sides with Mrs. McNaughton and that which takes Mrs. Hallam's part. Some of the families have moved into the building since the active portion of the quarrel was stopped by the building of the partition on the back porch and only know of the trouble by hearsay, but that alters the matter not a whit. The quarrel between Mrs. Hallam and Mrs. McNaughton is as much a part of the Auberly atmosphere as the perennial complaint about the condition of the alley or the unceasing indignation about the uncarpeted upper halls. And in the heat and bitterness induced by the quarrel almost everybody has forgotten just how the matter started; it is probable that neither of the two original fighters could now state definitely what was the commencement of the trouble.—Chicago Chronicle.

Great Value to Shipping.

The French navy is installing wireless telegraphy between the lighthouses along the French coast. Judging from the results of the preliminary experiments, the installation will prove of great value to shipping.

Experience Had Taught Him.

"That grass widow didn't catch your country cousin with her wiles."

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Epworth M E Church.—Preaching Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock by the pastor, G W Anderson.—In the evening at 7 o'clock. Rev Dr Waters will preach and administer The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All are invited to both services. Other announcements are 9 a m Sabbath School. 11 a m Class meeting. 2:30 p m Junior League. 6 p m Epworth League.

U B Church—Corner of Spring and Union streets.—Sunday School 9 a m. Preaching at 10 a m and 7 p m. Jr Y P C U at 2 p m. Class meeting 3 p m. Y P C U Tuesday at 7 p m. Evangelistic Services conducted by the Pastor Thursday 7 p m. The public is cordially invited to all services. L C Reed, pastor.

Grace M E Church—W H Leatherman, pastor—corner of Elizabeth and Kibby Streets invites you to the public worship of the next Sabbath as follows:—Sunday school at 9 a m, Charles Brookhart, Superintendent; Preaching 10 a m, subject, "Still Small Voices of God." Class meeting at 11:15 class 8. Junior League 2 p m. Epworth League at 6 p m. Preaching 7 p m, subject, "Some Great Problems for Men." Pastor will preach both morning and evening. Strangers are welcome. Young men of the south side are especially invited to the evening service. Young peoples' Bible Class Tuesday evening. general church prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Union St. Lutheran Church—Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Morning service (German & English) at 10:15. Luther League at 6:15 p. m, Evening services at 7 o'clock. Welcome. Carl Ackermann, paster.

International Sunday School Lesson.

[Specially Arranged from Peloubet's Notes.]

GOLDEN TEXT.—They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.—Psa. 126: 5.

READ Jeremiah 31.

PLACE IN HISTORY.—The exact date of these Psalms is unknown, but they belong in spirit to the long period of the return from the exile, covered by Ezra, Nehemiah and Esther.

EXPLANATORY.

I. A Prayer for Help.—85:1-7.

Title.—For the Chief Musician. The leader of the choir to be used in public worship. Hence the Polychrome translates "For the Liturgy." "The sons of Korah:" The name of one of the choirs, taken from the famous Korah, one of David's chief musicians, just as now we have the Handel and Haydn society, and speak of the Sons of the Revolution.

First there is a grateful remembrance of what God had already done for them. V. 1. "Thou hast been favorable unto thy land:" Shown by bringing "back the captivity of Jacob." This was a most marvelous event. This gracious deliverance was a proof that (V. 2) "Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of Thy people:" Canceled it, as an account of debt is canceled, or taken away as a heavy, crushing burden. "Covered all their sin:" Blotted it out of sight, covered it with a mantle, so that they were in God's sight as those who had never sinned.

Second. We have a prayer for more of the same blessings. For their repentance had been imperfect and the outward blessings were therefore of necessity incomplete. Therefore they pleaded what God had already done as a reason for asking more. V. 4. "Turn us," or turn to us (R. V. margin), restore us (Polychrome). "Anger:" Expressing "a mixed feeling of grief and indignation."—Alexander. V. 5. "Anger to all generations:" The time of trial and tribulation seemed so long—as if there were never to be an end! V. 6. "Quicken us again:" Give us new life, as the fields in the spring rains and sunshine. V. 7. "Grant us Thy salvation:" From sin and departure from Thee.

II. The Assurance of an Answer.—Vs. 8-13. V. 8. "I will hear," or "Let me hear," "what the Lord will speak."

Peace. "For He will speak peace:" "A great word which sums up and comprises all else."—Perowne. "But let them not turn again to folly:" The folly of sin, idolatry and all evil.

Salvation. V. 9. "Surely His salvation is nigh them that fear Him:" However dark the night, the dawn must be near at hand.

Glory. "That glory may dwell in our land:" God's glory, "the manifest presence of God tabernacling visibly among them as of old."

The Cardinal Virtues. V. 10. "Mercy . . . truth . . . righteousness peace:" These are the four cardinal virtues of Christ's kingdom. "Met together . . . kissed each other:" All the virtues are together in harmony, as they always will be in a perfect character. V. 11. "Truth springeth out of the earth," etc.

Prosperity. V. 12. "And our land shall yield her increase: "The blessings of prosperity are promised as the visible reward and sign of God's favor. V. 13.

III. A Psalm of Thanksgiving for the Answer.—126:1-4. V. 1. "When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion:" Or, as margin of R. V., brought back those that returned to Zion. "We were like them that dream:" i. e., so unexpected and so wonderful was our redemption from the exile. V. 2. "Laughter . . . singing" were the natural expressions of joy at this wonderful deliverance. "Then said they among the nations:" The nations that looked on recognized the wonder, and acknowledged that there must have been an interposition of Divine power. V. 4. "Turn again our captivity," or, turn again to us our captives, the numbers of their brethren who still remained in exile. "As the streams in the south:" The south was the general term for that plain which stretched southward from Jerusalem to the edge of the Arabian desert. In the heats of summer it lies parched and barren, the watercourses dry, not the smallest rill trickling over the hot stones, every remnant of vegetation withered. But when the winter snows begin to dissolve upon the mountains and the spring rains to fall, soon the parched ground becomes a pool. The channels are filled, the streams in an incredibly short time convert the wilderness into a fruitful field. Thus the exiles pray that their brethren may return as the streams flow down to the south country in the spring.

IV. A Great Promise for All Time.—126:5, 6. The prayer of V. 4 is joined with an expression of faith, a claim on the promises of God in nature and in His Word. V. 5. "They that sow in tears:" "Not far from the literal fact," as when the supply of grain "is so scanty that to use it for sowing is almost to take the bread out of the children's mouths." "Shall reap in joy:" There are no tears now, but only the shouting and the happy faces of the reapers as they gather the full ears. V. 6 is a magnified picture of the same scene, and a reenforcement of the same promise. "Though he goeth on his way weeping."

PRACTICAL.

The Old Testament history is ever illustrating the principles of God's dealings with His people for all time.

The sowing in tears ever precedes the reaping in joy. It is true of the Christian life. The cross comes before the crown, the discipline of life before sainthood, the labors and cares before success in doing good. There is no royal road to the true Paradise.

Destiny is God's sun ripening the harvest of our sowing.

BREVITIES FROM ABROAD.

The tendency in British cities is to lower prices instead of making municipal industries a source of profit.

A novel advertising scheme has been devised by a firm in Ceylon to popularize a certain brand of whisky. An aeronaut ascends in a balloon, and from a great height drops sample bottles of whisky attached to miniature parachutes.

In Germany the capital for carrying on the pawnshops by the municipal authorities is derived either from the city treasury or the city savings bank, which is usually operated in connection with the shops. The articles offered in pawn are valued by sworn appraisers.

The London poor suffer terribly from overcrowding. According to the Sanitary Record, 15,150 persons lived in 4,057 tenements with one room in the parish of St. Mary's, Newington; 40,164 persons in 7,670 two-roomed tenements; and 13,742 persons in 1,752 three-roomed tenements.

IN VARIOUS PLACES.

In Nelson, N. Z., if you use the telephone you must give the number; you must name the party you want, and the exchange girl will cheerfully tell you whether he is in or not; if latter, where he is and when he will be back.

Paris has a sewage farm of 12,000 acres, which takes 11,700 gallons per acre per day. It enables Paris to utilize its entire refuse. Brussels has such a farm, and they are in use in England on a small scale.

St. Petersburg is to have a novel kind of a museum—a building containing models of famous insane asylums and specimens of clothing and appliances used therein, together with the brains of lunatics, preserved in alcohol, books, photographs, etc.

Japan is to have an arctic expedition. The government wishes to develop in the Japanese the spirit of adventure and discovery which has rendered the English nation so powerful. The only places available for exploration by sea are the arctic region of the north and the antarctic region of the south.

A FILIPINO AMAZON.

She Gave a Colorado Volunteer a Knock on the Head Which He Will Never Forget.

Sergt. Leonard Russell, of company L, Colorado regiment, is a distinguished volunteer. He is probably the only soldier who received a wound during the war with the Filipinos from the hands of a woman. The scar is still livid. He was struck May 14, and came near his death by it.

But the fact that the sergeant suffered from a woman's hands does not belie his bravery. The woman took advantage of him and made an attempt at assassination. Sergt. Russell enlisted as

WOMAN HAD STRUCK HIM.

a member of the Fifty-first Iowa and was transferred while at San Francisco four weeks ago. He tells the story thus:

"It was the night after the Iowa boys had captured a little town and routed the insurgents. I was sergeant of the guard, and it was reported that one of the houses in the village was filled with insurgent stores. It was my duty, therefore, to confiscate them. Calling a detail, I started for the place. We did not know what there was to find, but were on the lookout for ammunition. Naturally we supposed that the natives would run when we came up.

"The night was fearfully dark, and I carried a lantern for the search. The first thing I found inside the hut was a butt of native tobacco. I lifted the lantern, but could see little, and, as the boys followed me, struck for the rear of the building. We heard some scuffling, and thought that some natives in hiding had gone out the back way. I remember seeing another butt of tobacco in a corner, and was in the act of turning the lantern upward when something struck me. Just as the blow fell I could dimly see a little native woman perched on the butt and handling a machete. That was all I knew.

"Well, the woman had struck me square on the top of the head, and, as you see"—showing a scar beginning above one eye and ending in the ear—"partly on the forehead. She did not get a full blow, for her arms were short, and she wasn't strong. If she had been—ugh! Well, I would not have returned to Colorado and my home in Des Moines. It took me a month to get well, though my skull was only a little dented. The woman was taken into camp by the boys and afterward released."

TOTALLY DEPRAVED.

Chicago Man Buys Liquor with Money Contributed by Charity for His Funeral Expenses.

A man who recently lived on the South side practiced a grewsome swindle, says the Chicago Journal.

The person in question is the father of a family, and had been a sober and respected workingman, but lost his position. Discouraged by repeated failures to secure work, he began to drink, and soon found his family in absolute want. Necessity produced an invention in his case, as it is warranted to do,

OFFERING SPIRITUAL ADVICE.

and this man evolved a "sick act." He went to bed with badly wrecked nerves from a prolonged drunken spell, and told his wife to tell some minister that he was dying and wanted to reform.

A minister came, and after offering spiritual advice left a sum of money with the wife of the man to enable her to get a doctor.

The sick man, after spending the day in bed, spent the night and the money in a saloon and was still sicker the next day, when another minister was called in. After all the preachers convenient to the place had been called in by turns a strip of black crepe appeared on the door one day and a group of sympathetic women called to console the bereaved wife. After offering all the consolation and money they had they departed. A few minutes later one of the women returned with some refreshments for the stricken family, and opening the door softly was horrified to see the dead man in a passionate quarrel with his wife over the possession of the money which had been contributed for his funeral expenses.

The family moved that night.

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What is the use to go on suffering from kidney backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and dizziness, when a fifty cent box of uorrow's Kid-ne-oids will cure yo ? Probably you have not heard of Kid-ne-oids so if you wil read this statement it will pay you ten fold.

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VARIOUS BITS OF INTEREST.

Memphis' recent growth is ascribed to improved sewerage.

Chicago needs $5,498,700 for new bridges and the repair of old ones.

The smallest baby on record was recently born to Albert Techutte, at Long Island City, N. Y. At birth it weighed only 20 ounces and was but four inches in height.

United States Minister Merry, at San Jose, Costa Rica, has informed the state department that the government of the country has issued a decree establishing international copyright between Costa Rica and the United States.

A swarm of bees in Marlborough, Conn., converted a lager beer keg into a hive and built their comb around the inside. When discovered by Mr. Almon West, the keg had several pounds of honey in it.

A red-hot poker was used by Barry Hale, at Bellefontaine, O., to open a whisky barrel. He pressed the poker into the bung, and the barrel exploded into a thousand pieces, causing fatal injuries to Mr. Hale.

The board of ordnance and fortification has decided that the utmost care shall be exercised in having tests carried on at the proving grounds, so that the character of the projectiles, explosives and guns experimented with and the results of the tests will not be made public.

A Jewish distillery has been dedicated in Chicago. In it wines for use in the synagogues will be made, and they are to be distilled from fruits and vegetables; no grain can be used. Only Jews will be permitted to engage in their preparation.

THEIR SUMMER VACATIONS.

Charles Hoyt, the playwright, was at Lake George.

Will Carleton took his family to his mountain home at Bethlehem, N. H.

Laurence Hutton went to England, renting Max Muller's house at Oxford.

John Kendrick Bangs spent his brief rest from work at Thousand Islands.

Franklin Fyles, the playwright, his wife and daughter were at Narragansett for the summer.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson has a summer home, Glimpsewood, Dublin, N. H.

Mrs. Alden, better known as "Pansy," spent her summer up and down the Massachusetts coast.

Prof. John T. Trowbridge, whose boys' stories are famous, was at Spouting Rock, Kennebunkport, Me.

Howard Pyle, the well-known illustrator, has turned an old mill near Chadd's Ford, Pa., into a picturesque studio, and worked there through the warm days.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Probably nobody but a baby knows all that it has to put up with.

Some few men have worn goatees and yet made women fall in love with them in spite of it.

It always makes a man mad to have a woman ask him whether he can drive, even if he can't.

A woman can hide a secret just about as well as a sandwich man can conceal his business.

Woman's real greatness consists in being able to cry over the little disappointments of life and laugh at the big ones.

A woman always remembers longest some little fool thing her husband said when he was out of patience and the tender way he patted her face once when she was sick.—N. Y. Press.

THE AUTOMOBILE.

A company is being formed in Italy for the purpose of placing a public service of automobiles in various parts of the country.

Several owners of large cotton fields in the south are investigating the possibility of successfully introducing a steam wagon for the transportation of the cotton crop from the field to the market.

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FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR RENT—A flat of 6 large rooms 3 minutes walk from public square. Inquire of John H. Brannan, 2d floor, opera house block.

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FOR RENT—After October 31st, a small business room on E. High. Inquire of E. W. Jackson.

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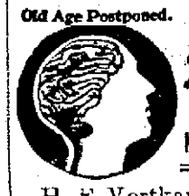

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ELIJAH BOWSHER SUES FOR $20,000

N. L. Michael is Made the Defendant

The Janitor of the American National Bank Gives Four Causes of Action Against the Ex-Vice President.

Plaintiff states that at Divers Times the Defendant Said Bowsher Was the Guilty Man, He Must Now Prove These Charges or Pay Damages.--Another Chapter in the Big Robbery.

One more chapter has been added to the history of the American National Bank robbery in this city on the night of December 24, 1898. Elijah Bowsher, who has been at divers occasions, charged in whispers to have been the perpetrator of the robbery, has arisen and attacked the man who has been throwing the slurs at him. To-day, through his attorney, T. R. Hamilton, he has filed in common pleas court a petition praying for $20,000 damages sustained by reason of the slander that has been given him, and the many searches that have been made on his farm, and the rooms occupied by him in the Faurot block. The petition is given in full below:

STATE OF OHIO, ALLEN COUNTY, } ss: In the Court of Common Pleas.

ELIJAH BOWSHER, Plaintiff, vs. NATHAN L. MICHAEL, Defendant. } Petition.

The said Elijah Bowser, plaintiff, says: That for many years past he has been and still is a resident of the city of Lima, and that he has a wife and children depending upon him for support. That for more than six years prior to and upon the 25th day of December, 1898, he was and ever since has been and still is employed as janitor for the building known as the Opera House Block in the City of Lima, County of Allen and State of Ohio. That from the first day of October, 1898, to the 19th day of March, 1899 he was also janitor for the rooms in said Opera House Block, which were occupied by the American National Bank, of Lima, O.

That as such janitor of the Opera House Block he had the care and exclusive control over so much of the basement of the said Opera House Block as was not during said time occupied by tenants, including a room in said basement used by him for the safe keeping and storing of his tools and the supplies used by him in and about said building in his work as such janitor, which room was by him kept securely fastened by means of a separate lock thereon.

That the moneys of said The American National Bank of Lima, Ohio, which were in said Bank on the 24th day of December, 1898, there was, on the 26th day of December, 1898, found to be missing from said Bank and the vaults of said Bank the sum of $18,253.72, which sum has not since said 26th day of December, 1898, been returned to said Bank.

That at divers and sundry times since said dates, the said defendant, who at said dates was, and a long time prior thereto has been the duly elected, qualified and acting vice-president of said Bank, claimed and reported that said The American National Bank had been robbed, on or about the 25th day of December, 1898, and that there had been stolen and carried away on said date from said Bank and the vaults thereof the sum of $18,253.72 in gold and currency.

First Cause of Action.

For a first cause of action plaintiff adopts all that portion of this petition preceding this cause of action, the same as if rewritten herein, and making the same a part of this cause of action, says: That the defendant maliciously intending to injure and slander plaintiff in his good name, on or about the 29th day of December, 1898, in a certain conversation, which he, the said defendant, then had with this plaintiff in the presence and hearing of certain good people, some of whom were citizens of the said City of Lima, Ohio, did wickedly and maliciously speak in the presence and hearing of said persons and citizens of the said City of Lima, Ohio, aforesaid, certain false, malicious and slanderous words, of and concerning this plaintiff; which words are as follows, to-wit:—

"I" meaning defendant, "know you, Bowsher, have got that money." Meaning thereby that this plaintiff had stolen and carried away from said Bank the said $18,253.72, claimed by said defendant to have been stolen and carried away from The American National Bank, of Lima, Ohio. "You" meaning plaintiff, "have got that money," meaning thereby the said $18,253.72, "hid in the basement," meaning thereby the basement under the said Opera House Block, of Lima, Ohio. "You" meaning plaintiff, "have it;" meaning thereby the said $18,253.72, "hid in the shaft in the basement," meaning thereby the basement of said Opera House Block; "and you" meaning the plaintiff, "had better go and get it," meaning thereby the $18,253.72.

That by reason of the speaking, uttering and publishing of said false, malicious, scandalous and defametory words, the plaintiff has been greatly injured in his good name, fame and reputation, and has been brought into public scandal and disgrace to his damage in the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars.

Second Cause of Action.

For a second cause of action, plaintiff adopts all that portion of this petition preceding the first cause of action herein, the same as if rewritten in this cause of action, and making the same a part of this cause of action, says: That the defendant maliciously intending to injure and slander plaintiff in his good name, on or about the 29th day of December, 1898, in the presence and hearing of divers good people in the City of Lima, Ohio, said: "We have a clew, and are going to make a search for the money," meaning thereby that the said defendant had information and knowledge as to the place where said $18,253.72, so by him the said defendant, claimed and reported to have been stolen and carried away from said Bank, and had been taken and secreted by the thief, and that they were going to the place where said money was so secreted by the thief, and search for the same. That on said day the defendant in pursuance of said declaration and purpose with the knowledge and in the presence of divers good people, he the said defendant then well knowing that the basement of the Opera House Block was under the exclusive care and control of the plaintiff as janitor of said building publicly went to the basement of said Opera House Block and then and there entered said basement, and did wickedly and maliciously pretend in the presence of divers good people to search after and hunt for the said $18,253.72, so claimed and reported by him, said defendant, to have been stolen and carried away from said Bank at the time aforesaid, all with the intent and for the purpose of publishing and causing it to be believed that the plaintiff had stolen and carried away said money from said Bank and had secreted same in said basement.

That by reason of said declaration of said defendant that they had a clue and were going to make a search for said money as aforesaid, and that by the acts of said defendant in going to the said basement on the same day and in pursuance of said declaration and making a pretended search of said basement as aforesaid, which he, the defendant, well knew was in the exclusive care and control of this plaintiff and then and there making a pretended search for said money, as aforesaid, which he, the defendant, claimed and reported to have been stolen and carried away from said Bank, plaintiff has been greatly prejudiced and injured in his good name, fame and reputation, and has suffered great anguish of mind to his damage in the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars.

Third Cause of Action.

For a third cause of action, plaintiff adopts all that portion of this petition preceding the first cause of action herein, the same as if rewritten in this cause of action, making the same a part of this cause of action, says: That the defendant maliciously intending to injure and slander plaintiff in his good name, on or about the 10th day of January, 1899, at Lima, Ohio, in a certain conversation, which said defendant then had with certain persons and citizens of the City of Lima, Ohio, did wickedly and maliciously speak in the presence and hearing of said persons and citizens of said City of Lima, Ohio, aforesaid, certain slanderous words, of and concerning plaintiff, which are as follows to-wit:

"I" meaning defendant, "believe the janitor" meaning the plaintiff, "is the man who robbed the Bank;" meaning thereby the $18,253.72, by said defendant to have been stolen and carried away from said American National Bank. "Bowsher" meaning plaintiff, "is the man who took that money," meaning thereby the said $18,253.72, claimed by said defendant to have been stolen and carried away from the said American National Bank of Lima, Ohio.

That by reason of the speaking, uttering and publishing of said malicious, scandalous and false words, the said plaintiff has been greatly damaged in his good name, fame and reputation in the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars.

Fourth Cause of Action.

For a fourth cause of action, plaintiff adopts all that portion of this petition preceding the first cause of action herein, the same as if rewritten in this action, making the same a part of this cause of action, says: That the defendant maliciously intending to injure and slander plaintiff in his good name on or about the 7th day of June, 1899, in a certain conversation, which said defendant then had with certain persons and citizens of the City of Lima, Ohio, as aforesaid, did wickedly and maliciously speak in the presence and hearing of said persons and citizens of said City of Lima, Ohio, aforesaid, certain slanderous words, of and concerning plaintiff, which are as follows, to-wit:

"Bowsher" meaning plaintiff, "has bought a farm and paid five hundred dollars cash, and we are now sure that he is the man that got the money," meaning thereby that the plaintiff had stolen and carried away from said Bank the $18,253.72, claimed by said defendant to have been stolen and carried away from the American National Bank of Lima, Ohio. "He" meaning the plaintiff, "got the money," meaning thereby that the plaintiff had stolen and carried away from the American National Bank of Lima, Ohio, "because he had no money to buy a farm before the robbery," meaning thereby the reported robbery of the American National Bank of Lima, Ohio.

That by reason of the speaking, uttering and publishing of said false, malicious and scandalous words, the plaintiff has been greatly injured in his good name, fame and reputation, and has also been brought into public scandal and disgrace to his damage in the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment against defendant, Nathan L. Michael, in the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000) Dollars, as damages as aforesaid, sustained in the several causes of action aforesaid, and for his cost of suit herein.

ELIJAH BOWSHER,
by
T. R. HAMILTON,
His Attorney.

AT AN END.

Sufferings of Dr. Homer Hall Ceased Last Night.

Dr. Homer Hall, the only son of Postmaster and Mrs George Hall, passed away last night at nine o'clock at his home on south McDonald street, after a sickness of over two weeks from typhoid pneumonia. It was a sad blow to the young wife and the fond parents, and they have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Deceased was very well and favorably known about the city, he was a member of Allen Lodge, I O O F, and also belonged to the Ohio Encampment; he was active in local politics, having been secretary of the Republican Executive committee.

Homer L Hall was born in this city, May 31st, 1874, and was an only child. He was educated in the city schools of Lima. After finishing school he studied dentistry under his father, Dr. George Hall. For five years he practiced in this city and two years ago he received a diploma from the state board of examiners.

On October 5th, 1897, he was married to Miss Nelle Nutt, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W A Nutt, of this city, and to them a child was born, that will be one year old tomorrow.

The remains were removed to the home of his parents from which place the funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be at Woodlawn cemetery.

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